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AND PASTORAL PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR 1931.

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Table No. I.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE FOR TWO YEARS, AND THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1931.

Year ended 31st December.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1930	...	...	...	...	..	481,615	5,463,724	22,542,043	217,528
1931	...	...	...	...	..	469,474	5,550,399	22,324,278	222,686
Numerical Increase in 1931						...	86,675	...	5,158
Numerical Decrease in 1931						12,141	...	217,765	...
Centesimal Increase in 1931						...	1.59	...	2.37
Centesimal Decrease in 1931						2.52	...	0.97	...

Table No. II.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE STATE.

Year ended 31st December.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1922	...	...	...	...	...	714,055	6,955,463	17,641,071	160,617
1923	...	...	...	...	...	661,593	6,396,514	16,756,101	132,243
1924	...	...	...	...	...	660,093	6,454,653	19,028,252	156,163
1925	...	...	...	...	...	638,372	6,436,645	20,663,323	199,598
1926	...	...	...	...	...	571,622	5,464,845	16,860,772	183,662
1927	...	...	...	...	...	548,333	5,225,804	16,642,385	191,947
1928	...	...	...	...	...	522,490	5,128,341	18,509,201	215,764
1929	...	...	...	...	...	500,104	5,208,588	20,324,303	236,037
1930	...	...	...	...	...	481,615	5,463,724	22,542,043	217,528
1931	...	...	...	...	...	469,474	5,550,399	22,324,278	222,686

Table No. III.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN LIVE STOCK.

Year ended 31st December.						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1922	...	...	...	...	...	— 4.48	— 1.30	— 4.14	10.71
1923	...	...	...	...	...	— 7.35	— 8.04	— 5.02	— 17.67
1924	...	...	...	...	...	— 0.23	0.91	13.56	18.09
1925	...	...	...	...	...	— 3.29	— 0.28	8.59	27.81
1926	...	...	...	...	...	— 10.46	— 15.10	— 18.40	— 7.98
1927	...	...	...	...	...	— 4.07	— 4.37	— 1.30	4.51
1928	...	...	...	...	...	— 4.71	— 1.87	11.22	12.41
1929	...	...	...	...	...	— 4.28	1.56	9.81	9.40
1930	...	...	...	...	...	— 3.70	4.90	10.91	— 7.84
1931	...	...	...	...	...	— 2.52	1.59	— 0.97	2.37

— Decrease.



Table No. IV.

RETURN SHOWING THE DENSITY AND THE PROPORTION OF THE VARIOUS KINDS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS AND THE NUMBER PER CAPITA IN THE STATE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.  
*In Converting Horses and Cattle to Terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are Taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.*

Pastoral District.	Area in Acres.	Centesimal Ratio of Area of District to Area of State.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
			Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Per-centage to Total in State.
Burke ... ..	65,383,040	15·24	1,872	0·34	7·44	107	6·00	11·04	22	29·43	13·47	6·90	92·82	11·49
Burnett ... ..	7,972,480	1·86	218	2·94	7·79	14	45·64	10·24	1,124	0·57	0·03	1·32	486·35	7·34
Cook ... ..	63,601,920	14·82	1,832	0·35	7·40	124	5·16	9·25	51,045	0·01	0·006	11·61	55·15	6·64
Darling Downs ...	16,249,600	3·79	252	2·54	13·72	33	19·36	8·86	6	106·23	12·08	1·97	325·21	10·01
Gregory North ...	54,266,240	12·64	5,388	0·12	2·14	567	1·13	1·72	28	23·16	8·80	17·96	35·63	3·66
Gregory South ...	31,617,920	7·37	5,224	0·12	1·29	360	1·78	1·58	77	8·30	1·83	23·43	27·32	1·64
Leichhardt ... ..	30,946,560	7·21	775	0·83	8·51	47	13·57	11·82	33	19·26	4·17	3·92	163·20	9·56
Maranoa ... ..	25,110,400	5·85	1,155	0·55	4·63	153	4·19	2·96	7	88·60	15·57	4·70	136·10	6·47
Mitchell ... ..	35,431,680	8·26	1,472	0·43	5·13	490	1·31	1·30	6	110·66	27·44	5·00	128·08	8·59
Moreton ... ..	5,649,920	1·32	99	6·43	12·10	9	68·91	10·96	422	1·52	0·06	0·85	754·93	8·08
North Kennedy ...	21,832,960	5·09	463	1·38	10·04	50	12·76	7·85	5,205	0·12	0·02	4·52	141·59	5·85
Port Curtis ... ..	8,994,560	2·09	323	1·98	5·93	19	34·31	8·69	320	2·00	0·13	1·75	364·94	6·22
South Kennedy ...	19,528,960	4·55	849	0·75	4·90	65	9·80	5·39	114	5·61	0·77	5·76	111·18	4·11
Warrego ... ..	37,333,760	8·70	2,557	0·25	3·11	360	1·78	1·87	11	59·69	15·60	8·00	79·97	5·65
Wide Bay ... ..	5,200,000	1·21	189	3·39	5·87	14	44·19	6·47	967	0·66	0·024	1·34	476·46	4·69
STATE ... ..	429,120,000	100·00	914	0·70	100·00	77	8·28	100·00	19	33·29	100·00	5·20	123·08	100·00
Number per Capita Population ...			0·49			5·76			23·16			85·63		

Table No. V.

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										Live Stock in Terms of Sheep per Square Mile.
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Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	415
Argentina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403
Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,227
Union of South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336
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Table No. VI.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Division.						HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		SWINE.	
						No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Southern ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	233,390	49·71	2,524,266	45·48	10,160,434	45·51	199,717	89·69
Central ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	103,419	22·03	1,310,131	23·60	9,072,850	40·64	8,095	3·63
Northern ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	132,665	28·26	1,716,002	30·92	3,090,994	13·85	14,874	6·68
Total State ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	469,474	100·00	5,550,399	100·00	22,324,278	100·00	222,686	100·00

Table No. VII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, AND SHEEP PER SQUARE MILE AND PER CAPITA OF POPULATION IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Division.					HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.	
					Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.	Per Sq. Mile.	Per Capita of Population.
Southern ... ..	...	...	209,980	685,393	1·11	0·34	12·02	3·68	48·39	14·82	179·71	55·06
Central ... ..	...	...	209,340	113,180	0·49	0·91	6·26	11·58	43·34	80·16	110·86	205·06
Northern ... ..	...	...	251,180	165,138	0·53	0·80	6·83	10·39	12·31	18·72	85·91	130·66

\* Estimated 31st December, 1931 (Total, 963,711).



Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED INTO AND FROM THE STATE  
FOR THE YEAR 1931.

HORSES IMPORTED DURING 1931.					HORSES EXPORTED DURING 1931.				
Country.		Number.		Value.	Country.		Number.		Value.
<i>Oversea—</i>				£	<i>Oversea—</i>				£
New Zealand	...	1		17	India	...	1,819		28,140
					Territory of New				
					Guinea	...	1		25
					China	...	3		120
					Netherlands, East				
					Indies	...	146		2,190
			1	17			1,969		30,475
<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>					<i>Interstate (by land)—</i>				
New South Wales...	10,431			49,547	New South Wales...	17,958			78,656
Northern Territory	809			2,532	Northern Territory	1,232			3,462
South Australia	517			2,221	South Australia	841			3,492
		11,757		54,300			20,031		85,610
Totals ..		11,758		54,317	Totals ...		22,000		116,085

N.B.—Horses Imported Interstate by Sea for the six months ended 31st December, 1931, were 26, value £2,308. Horses Exported, nil.

Table No. IX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ENTIRE AND OTHER HORSES.

Year ended 31st Dec.						Entire Horses.	Other Horses.	Total.
1922	...	...	...	...	...	4,930	709,125	714,055
1923	...	...	...	...	...	4,728	656,865	661,593
1924	...	...	...	...	...	3,717	656,376	660,093
1925	...	...	...	...	...	2,827	635,545	638,372
1926	...	...	...	...	...	2,221	569,401	571,622
1927	...	...	...	...	...	1,951	546,382	548,333
1928	...	...	...	...	...	1,750	520,740	522,490
1929	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	498,404	500,104
1930	...	...	...	...	...	1,805	479,810	481,615
1931	...	...	...	...	...	2,221	467,253	469,474

Table No. X.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS UNDER  
VARIOUS GROUPINGS, ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1931.

For Details of Sizes of Herds of Cattle in Pastoral Districts, for the Year 1931, see Table No. XXXV.

Year ended 31st Dec			1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
			Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
1922	..	..	41,040	1,177,859	4,663	786,218	1,010	395,291	777	552,765
1923	..	..	40,616	1,085,453	3,887	653,056	907	355,714	695	491,764
1924	..	..	39,921	1,093,972	3,902	653,778	897	348,761	742	526,408
1925	..	..	39,341	1,096,618	4,151	694,989	916	355,795	715	506,630
1926	..	..	38,922	1,048,964	3,781	635,735	819	321,806	657	467,437
1927	..	..	38,234	1,058,777	3,841	640,761	791	307,384	639	460,477
1928	..	..	37,501	1,086,823	4,017	662,848	787	309,195	637	451,767
1929	..	..	37,376	1,113,944	4,359	713,674	841	326,676	633	447,727
1930	..	..	37,590	1,153,767	4,709	768,192	867	338,439	652	458,244
1931	..	..	38,715	1,219,244	5,006	822,241	889	346,963	679	477,297

Year ended 31st Dec.			1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Herds.
			Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	
1922	..	..	814	1,731,341	118	817,350	90	1,494,639	48,512	6,955,463	143
1923	..	..	743	1,581,675	120	846,622	80	1,382,230	47,048	6,396,514	136
1924	..	..	747	1,588,186	131	898,451	76	1,345,097	46,416	6,454,663	139
1925	..	..	751	1,563,877	136	921,985	73	1,296,751	46,083	6,436,645	140
1926	..	..	617	1,303,068	113	776,324	49	911,511	44,958	5,464,845	122
1927	..	..	609	1,278,875	106	731,917	40	747,613	44,260	5,225,804	118
1928	..	..	589	1,238,377	93	643,522	43	735,809	43,667	5,128,341	117
1929	..	..	601	1,256,436	106	729,907	37	620,224	43,953	5,208,588	119
1930	..	..	640	1,330,754	98	658,532	46	755,796	44,602	5,463,724	122
1931	..	..	617	1,286,905	105	704,694	40	693,055	46,051	5,550,399	121
Increase or Decrease —									3.25	1.59	—0.82



Table No. XI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS  
ALSO THE INCREASE OR DECREASE FOR THE YEAR 1931.

For Details of Sizes of Flocks of Sheep in Pastoral Districts for the Year 1931 see Table No. XXXVII.

Year ended 31st Dec.	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
1922 ..	1,800	180,315	290	219,303	402	606,742	606	2,047,236	445	3,168,890
1923 ..	1,675	174,917	311	236,598	426	644,570	686	2,321,322	432	3,033,207
1924 ..	1,614	186,342	345	261,812	464	685,075	716	2,434,612	481	3,385,487
1925 ..	1,760	225,800	382	290,070	521	788,722	805	2,701,654	525	3,686,331
1926 ..	1,917	254,351	474	357,721	604	908,897	1,027	3,389,550	457	3,207,379
1927 ..	2,024	273,668	554	410,614	709	1,071,703	1,020	3,371,043	471	3,220,135
1928 ..	1,948	270,670	548	411,937	758	1,129,591	1,095	3,637,181	553	3,830,572
1929 ..	1,913	252,107	548	415,464	766	1,148,611	1,234	4,088,974	662	4,560,694
1930 ..	1,944	245,755	520	398,080	673	1,006,284	1,214	4,078,142	734	5,053,772
1931 ..	1,911	227,967	526	401,406	677	1,002,776	1,231	4,179,403	772	5,348,174

Year ended 31st Dec.	10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.		Average Size of Flocks.
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	
1922 ..	210	2,968,342	149	4,414,776	41	2,826,021	10	1,209,446	3,953	17,641,071	4,463
1923 ..	228	3,166,296	117	3,617,743	43	2,974,156	5	587,292	3,923	16,756,101	4,271
1924 ..	227	3,145,912	162	4,995,505	42	2,943,945	8	989,562	4,059	19,028,252	4,688
1925 ..	286	3,931,942	151	4,707,128	48	3,304,523	9	1,027,153	4,487	20,663,323	4,605
1926 ..	235	3,240,198	120	3,726,023	23	1,423,600	3	353,053	4,860	16,860,772	3,469
1927 ..	234	3,280,459	109	3,364,725	22	1,362,817	2	287,221	5,145	16,642,385	3,235
1928 ..	279	3,899,803	113	3,399,575	24	1,570,488	3	359,384	5,321	18,509,201	3,479
1929 ..	286	4,021,226	127	3,791,241	25	1,570,079	4	475,907	5,565	20,324,303	3,652
1930 ..	313	4,356,680	158	4,635,047	33	2,261,447	4	506,836	5,593	22,542,043	4,030
1931 ..	303	4,144,829	153	4,445,418	35	2,302,423	2	271,882	5,610	22,324,278	3,979

Increase or Decrease —	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·30	— 0·97	— 1·27
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Table No. XII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, ETC., IN THE STATE.

For Details for the Year 1931 see Tables No. XLVII. and XLVIII.

—	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st January	18,402,399	17,641,071	16,756,101	19,028,252	20,663,323	16,860,772	16,642,385	18,509,201	20,324,303	22,542,043
Ewes mated with Rams	7,574,309	7,225,507	8,481,332	8,772,276	6,567,034	6,980,529	7,820,137	8,114,502	9,158,966	9,107,493
Lambs Marked	3,420,409	3,052,893	4,833,145	4,638,376	2,245,998	2,481,955	3,995,065	4,257,250	5,625,924	5,013,286
Percentage of Lambing	45·16	42·25	56·99	52·88	34·25	35·56	51·09	52·46	61·43	55·05
Purchases	3,115,912	3,904,803	5,143,617	4,173,815	3,889,789	4,371,786	5,095,420	4,332,101	3,334,721	3,109,122
Sales	4,521,108	5,053,173	5,646,885	4,793,725	4,409,589	4,429,268	5,331,870	4,693,815	4,642,376	5,621,848
Losses	2,543,675	2,577,987	1,877,428	2,197,262	5,335,207	2,449,231	1,693,954	1,851,105	1,840,943	2,449,784
Killed for Food on Holding	232,866	211,506	180,298	186,133	193,542	193,629	197,845	229,329	259,586	268,541
Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st December	17,641,071	16,756,101	19,028,252	20,663,323	16,860,772	16,642,385	18,509,201	20,324,303	22,542,043	22,324,278
Skins obtained during the Year	216,969	214,389	*182,755	† 180,852	†201,169	†232,920	†205,797	†208,162	†219,347	†206,204

\* Estimated. † Year ended 30th June.

Table No. XIII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE, ETC., EXPORTED AND KILLED.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.				CATTLE AND CALVES.		SHEEP AND LAMBS.		SWINE.	
				1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.
Exported, less number imported alive Oversea				12	3	344	480	8	8
Exported, less number imported alive Overland				126,012	204,714	277,038	917,028	10,328	3,664
Preserved, frozen, and boiled down			...	327,680	288,794	355,713	689,716	325,188	320,099
Number killed for food for home consumption				306,808	302,875	1,142,055	1,248,599	79,407	96,616
Totals	...	...	...	760,512	796,386	1,775,150	2,855,823	414,931	420,387

N.B.—This Table does not include Interstate Coastwise Traffic, which for the six months ended 31st December, 1931, was as follows—Inwards : Cattle, 18 ; Sheep, 208 ; Swine, 2. Outwards : Nil.



Table No. XIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM THE STATE OVERLAND AND OVERSEA.

*Year.		HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		SWINE.	
		Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.
		Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1922	Overland, Calendar year..	19,345	22,494	30,939	158,966	273,518	922,246	†	†
	Overland, Financial year..	11,062	23,415	67,497	230,409	196,234	1,325,195	†	†
	Oversea, Financial year ..	2	856	..	169	..	74	1	5
1923	Overland, Calendar year..	20,761	27,665	31,090	215,790	332,480	725,144	†	†
	Overland, Financial year..	23,906	23,303	26,042	133,134	339,532	565,756	†	†
	Oversea, Financial year ..	1	1,603	..	1,131	..	62	..	7
1924	Overland, Calendar year..	19,131	19,982	67,681	195,943	222,489	642,055	†	†
	Overland, Financial year..	24,099	25,425	61,747	256,093	231,325	912,849	†	†
	Oversea, Financial year ..	14	783	..	483	..	25	..	2
1925	Overland, Calendar year..	25,375	18,032	23,353	243,322	283,795	606,237	†	†
	Overland, Financial year..	13,838	15,244	29,431	194,608	242,674	461,161	†	†
	Oversea, Calendar year ..	1	3,407	4	53	..	13	†	†
1926	Overland, Calendar year..	11,299	15,151	14,530	335,600	448,586	684,498	..	6
	Overland, Financial year..	22,757	20,619	18,592	335,724	225,579	791,533	..	..
	Oversea, Calendar year ..	..	2,428	..	72	..	6	..	3
1927	Overland, Calendar year..	11,461	9,935	108,192	168,730	1,150,437	457,897	..	5
	Overland, Financial year..	14,696	20,876	71,772	265,384	937,030	630,207	..	..
	Oversea, Calendar year ..	..	634	..	54	..	22	..	50
1928	Overland, Jan. to June ..	3,804	6,364	4,129	264,225	422,589	351,990	..	11
	Overland, July to Dec. ..	3,277	5,203	5,145	101,877	328,665	317,304	†	†
	Oversea, Jan. to June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	3,174
1929	Overland, Jan. to June ..	23,561	6,232	51,614	85,028	394,970	220,978	..	24
	Overland, July to Dec. ..	4,904	7,682	34,049	95,550	233,915	314,820	..	42
	Oversea, Jan. to June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	4,287
1930	Overland, Jan. to June ..	5,271	8,579	66,092	84,111	397,616	346,064	134	12,244
	Overland, July to Dec. ..	9,470	10,460	34,709	142,702	215,204	543,794	..	7
	Oversea, Jan. to June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
1931	Overland, Jan. to June ..	4,974	8,212	28,147	122,681	156,266	382,188	..	316
	Overland, July to Dec. ..	6,783	11,819	24,226	134,406	121,501	812,607	..	..
	Oversea, Jan. to June ..	1	147	10	..	..	170	201	7,373
1932	Overland, Jan. to June ..	5,368	11,017	13,595	128,879	128,561	537,096	595	3,751
	Overland, July to Dec. ..	..	1,822	..	13	..	310	..	3
	Oversea, Jan. to June ..	..	2	..	4	..	260	..	5

† Not available.

\* Interstate coastwise traffic for the six months ended 31st December, 1931, was as follows:—Inwards—Horses 26, Value £2,308; Cattle 18, Value £1,375; Sheep 208, Value £1,082; Swine 2, Value £20. Outwards—Nil.

Table No. XV.

RETURN OF LIVE STOCK AND WOOL CROSSING THE QUEENSLAND BORDERS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		SWINE.		WOOL.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Bales.	*Value.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
INWARDS.										
From—										
New South Wales ..	10,431	49,547	11,834	49,939	277,767	136,106	1,321	2,840	11,564	134,142
Northern Territory ..	809	2,532	40,539	184,843	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	517	2,221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	11,757	54,300	52,373	234,782	277,767	136,106	1,321	2,840	11,564	134,142
OUTWARDS.										
To—										
New South Wales ..	17,958	78,656	233,065	920,607	1,194,795	477,918	4,985	9,222	7,980	92,568
Northern Territory ..	1,232	3,462	9,799	35,346	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	841	3,492	14,223	98,205	..	..	..	..	†525	6,178
Totals ..	20,031	85,610	257,087	1,054,158	1,194,795	477,918	4,985	9,222	8,505	98,746

\* Based on Oversea Export Value.

† Including 184 bales of scoured wool.



Table No. XVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER, &C., OF BACON-CURING AND MEAT-PRESERVING WORKS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931, AND INCREASE OR DECREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR.

Kind of Establishment.	Number.	Number of Hands Employed.	Value of Machinery and Plant.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
			£	£	£
Bacon Curing ... ..	8	526	97,786	177,543	1,092,740
Meat Preserving ... ..	9	2,699	765,458	1,279,808	3,808,412
Totals, 1930-31 ... ..	17	3,225	863,244	1,457,351	4,901,152
Totals, 1929-30 ... ..	17	3,454	873,835	1,466,433	5,091,046
Increase, 1930-31 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease, 1930-31 ... ..	...	229	10,591	9,082	189,894

Table No. XVII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SWINE SLAUGHTERED AND THE PRODUCTS THEREOF, AT MEATWORKS AND ON FARMS, IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1931.

Petty Sessions District.	Swine Slaughtered.	Fresh Pork.	Salt and Preserved Pork.	Bacon and Ham.
	Number.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Atherton ... ..	11,188	32,240	2,464	756,067
Bowen ... ..	244	20,481	2,946	...
Brisbane* ... ..	192,267	4,713,202	1,515,651	9,084,996
Bundaberg ... ..	225	5,335	778	17,221
Clifton ... ..	213	2,015	1,016	23,931
Crow's Nest ... ..	272	4,094	12,376	21,256
Dalby ... ..	173	3,305	2,327	15,487
Gatton ... ..	272	12,561	13,980	9,890
Gayndah ... ..	391	9,955	25,966	3,060
Gladstone ... ..	140	2,228	7,036	3,126
Goodna ... ..	17,334	1,306,756	...	...
Gympie ... ..	156	6,310	5,557	640
Harrisville ... ..	237	2,419	3,211	21,735
Killarney ... ..	95	1,775	3,590	4,217
Laidley ... ..	185	4,975	16,933	5,468
Logan ... ..	425	16,371	9,497	10,840
Lowood ... ..	212	21,802	6,791	...
Mackay ... ..	49	2,374	2,010	270
Marburg ... ..	149	700	21,659	2,335
Maryborough ... ..	7,642	23,076	98,206	583,068
Nanango ... ..	438	8,658	10,695	27,673
Oakey ... ..	362	4,661	13,929	29,199
Pittsworth ... ..	97	6,240	3,680	1,100
Rockhampton ... ..	10,826	586,275	16,985	290,241
Roma ... ..	122	630	1,610	2,135
Toogoolawah ... ..	244	3,480	2,420	12,751
Toowoomba ... ..	76,171	1,555	1,240	5,660,919
Warwick ... ..	5,209	23,820	3,975	434,485
Wienholt ... ..	604	6,361	51,215	3,395
All other Districts ... ..	3,749	135,905	79,680	114,759
Totals, 1931 ... ..	† 329,691	6,969,559	1,937,423	17,140,264

\* Including South Brisbane and Wynnum.

† Includes 9,592 swine killed on farms, producing 597,264 lb. of pork and 368,535 lb. of bacon and ham.

N.B.—In addition to the particulars shown in this table, the returns received from slaughter-houses account for 87,024 swine killed, producing 7,195,169 lb. of fresh pork. Thus the total swine killed in the State was 416,715, pork produced 16,102,151 lb., and bacon and ham 17,140,264 lb.

**Table No. XVIII.**  
**WOOL.**

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND THE WOOL PRODUCED.  
For details for the year ended 30th June, 1931, see Table No. XLIV.

Production of Wool.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924-5.	1925-6.
Number of sheep shorn ... ..	16,832,655	18,465,471	17,754,989	18,518,682	20,552,992
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool ... ..	109,440,938	106,989,147	100,964,197	123,078,294	129,361,017
Scoured wool ... ..	9,031,961	11,030,559	8,112,704	7,099,421	7,156,291
* Above expressed as "Greasy" ... ..	127,504,860	129,050,265	117,189,605	137,277,136	143,673,599
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale ... ..	361	344	348	346	341
Per Scoured bale ... ..	243	229	228	238	229
Per Fleece in the Grease ... ..	7·57	6·99	6·60	7·41	6·99
<b>Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilised, lb.</b>	<b>132,579,733</b>	<b>134,971,150</b>	<b>121,913,075</b>	<b>140,862,541</b>	<b>146,985,689</b>
† Estimated value of production ... ..	£7,733,818	£10,825,811	£12,191,308	£15,553,572	£10,993,305

Production of Wool.	1926-7.	1927-8.	1928-9.	1929-30.	1930-31.
Number of sheep shorn ... ..	17,600,510	16,961,698	18,438,630	20,733,054	22,778,181
Result off Shears only, lb. net—					
Greasy wool ... ..	104,308,040	110,611,493	121,219,173	138,030,120	158,468,047
Scoured wool ... ..	5,964,445	6,085,234	6,234,550	8,278,574	7,445,725
* Above expressed as "Greasy" ... ..	116,236,930	122,781,961	134,727,365	155,967,030	174,600,451
Average weight, lb.—					
Per Greasy bale ... ..	335	335	333	333	333
Per Scoured bale ... ..	221	217	217	222	215
Per Fleece in the Grease ... ..	6·60	7·24	7·31	7·52	7·67
<b>Total wool production (Greasy), including quantity fell-mongered, exported on skins, and utilised, lb.</b>	<b>119,847,967</b>	<b>126,429,938</b>	<b>138,988,930</b>	<b>† 161,087,873</b>	<b>† 182,061,407</b>
† Estimated value of production ... ..	£9,423,046	£10,635,919	£9,943,540	£7,779,202	£7,479,689

NOTE—In addition to the above, returns amounting to 36,523,190 lb. of greasy wool shorn were received for the first six months of 1924.

\* From 1st July, 1928, scoured wool has been converted into the estimated greasy equivalent on the assumption that 1 lb. scoured wool is produced from 2½ lb. greasy. In previous years a ratio of 1 to 2 was used.

† Based on Oversea Export value (Financial Year).

‡ Including dead wool.

**Table No. XIX.**

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AVERAGE EXPORT PRICE OF WOOL. (OVERSEA ONLY.)

Year ended 30th June.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.	Per lb.
Greasy wool ...	19½d.	24d.	26½d.	17·95d.	18·87d.	20·19d.	17·17d.	11·60d.	9·86d.	8·61d.
Scoured wool ...	32½d.	42d.	46d.	30·86d.	31·40d.	34·48d.	31·44d.	22·34d.	14·76d.	13·45d.

**Table No. XX.**

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF WOOL EXPORTED Oversea.

Exports of Wool, Oversea Only.	GREASY.		SCOURED.		WOOLLED SKINS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lb. gross.	£	Lb. gross.	£	Lb. gross.	£
1922-1923 ... ..	103,982,252	8,360,164	15,333,125	2,068,548	2,550,665	109,971
1923-1924 ... ..	82,555,619	8,266,711	10,847,962	1,892,303	1,866,000	116,265
1924-1925 ... ..	89,761,910	9,902,962	10,888,055	2,089,990	2,461,789	176,910
1925-1926 ... ..	155,529,490	11,636,937	10,166,018	1,307,051	3,804,570	202,368
1926-1927 ... ..	92,434,753	7,267,525	9,371,143	1,225,868	3,580,864	171,847
1927-1928 ... ..	98,572,221	8,290,737	10,645,113	1,529,291	3,330,919	179,349
1928-1929 ... ..	115,370,996	8,256,965	11,785,858	1,544,164	4,287,380	221,428
1929-1930 ... ..	122,023,953	5,898,865	10,911,832	1,015,954	5,720,343	177,406
1930-1931 ... ..	146,129,752	6,005,219	10,890,695	669,823	5,758,382	112,783
1931-1932 ... ..	149,541,226	5,367,646	14,198,049	795,779	5,018,095	77,968



Table No. XXI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF SCOURED WOOL USED IN MANUFACTURE.

	1922.	1923.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
Quantity of Scoured Wool used in manufacture ...	Lb. 659,133	Lb. 629,784	Lb. 544,269	Lb. 454,075	Lb. 625,342	Lb. 625,852	Lb. 477,008	Lb. 572,237	Lb. 440,756	Lb. 541,451

Table No. XXII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE EXPORT Oversea OF HOME PRODUCE.

Value of—				1929-30.		1930-31.	
				HOME PRODUCE ONLY.		HOME PRODUCE ONLY.	
				Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.	Total Exports.	Percentage to Total Exports.
				Oversea £	Only.	Oversea £	Only.
Agricultural and Dairy Products ...	...	...	...	5,359,965	28·57	5,641,407	33·87
*Pastoral „ ...	...	...	...	10,364,538	55·24	9,717,280	58·35
Mineral „ ...	...	...	...	235,826	1·26	124,843	0·75
Other „ ...	...	...	...	2,801,917	14·93	1,170,337	7·03
Totals ...	...	...	...	£18,762,246	100·00	£16,653,867	100·00

\* Exclusive of Furred Skins:—1929-30, £445,881; 1930-31, £3,763.

Table No. XXIII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE DETAILS OF PASTORAL PRODUCTS EXPORTED Oversea.

Value of—							1929-30.	1930-31.	Increase or —Decrease, 1930-31.					
							HOME PRODUCE ONLY.							
							Exports Oversea.				Exports Oversea.			
							£	£	£					
Pastoral Products—							6,914,819	6,675,042	—	239,777				
Wool ... ..							41,978	33,752	—	8,226				
Live stock ... ..							2,544,198	2,411,476	—	132,722				
*Meat (all kinds, including Extract) ... ..							258,629	191,746	—	66,883				
Tallow ... ..							529,421	353,706	—	175,715				
†Hides and skins ... ..							12,442	12,591		149				
Leather ... ..							63,051	38,967	—	24,084				
All other ... ..														
Totals ... ..							10,364,538	9,717,280	—	647,258				

\* Exclusive of Bacon, Ham, Pork and Poultry, these being treated as products of Agriculture:—1929-30, £101,815; 1930-31, £232,324.

† Exclusive of Furred Skins:—1929-30, £445,881; 1930-31, £3,763.

Table No. XXIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF COMMON GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER KILLED FOR FOOD, &amp;c.

Year ended 31st December—	Number Depastured.	Number Killed.	Weight: Lb.	Average Weight: Lb.	Number of Skins Obtained.
1922 ...	127,784	24,468	638,323	26·09	9,759
1923 ...	119,832	23,134	596,621	25·79	10,200
1924 ...	131,148	21,204	571,619	26·96	8,256
1925 ...	126,752	25,141	717,087	28·52	11,305
1926 ...	86,012	14,252	395,028	27·72	9,409
1927 ...	95,227	16,657	470,378	28·24	10,447
1928 ...	85,622	14,888	417,305	28·03	9,261
1929 ...	82,360	14,983	434,380	28·99	9,581
1930 ...	69,460	11,195	307,177	27·44	6,169
1931 ...	73,739	14,483	375,872	25·95	*6,632

\*Value of Skins, £330.

Table No. XXV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ANGORA GOATS IN THE STATE AND THE NUMBER  
KILLED FOR FOOD, MOHAIR OBTAINED, &c.

Year ended 31st December.			Number of Animals.	Mohair Obtained.	Number Killed for Meat.	Weight : Lb.	Average Weight: Lb.	Skins Obtained.
				Lb.				
1922	...	...	3,503	1,596	565	*	*	617
1923	...	...	3,931	2,204	860	27,081	31·49	625
1924	...	...	3,511	1,782	729	21,119	28·97	519
1925	...	...	3,923	1,604	554	15,800	28·52	520
1926	...	...	3,343	1,532	590	17,003	28·82	487
1927	...	...	2,354	1,765	303	9,629	31·78	239
1928	...	...	2,938	2,137	673	19,429	28·87	648
1929	...	...	2,215	1,425	467	14,127	30·25	360
1930	...	...	1,840	1,288	276	8,034	29·11	310
1931	...	...	†1,683	‡972	205	5,955	29·05	§145

\* Not available.      † Including 16 Saanen Goats.      ‡ Value of Mohair, £25.      § Value of Skins, £8.

Table No. XXVI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CAMELS, DONKEYS, AND MULES IN THE STATE,  
TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE.

Year ended 31st December.			Number of Camels.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Donkeys.	Increase or Decrease.	Number of Mules.	Increase or Decrease.
1922	...	...	463	— 50·53	55	1000·00	930	— 25·72
1923	...	...	399	— 13·82	64	16·36	1,078	15·91
1924	...	...	362	— 9·27	39	— 39·06	992	— 7·98
1925	...	...	480	32·60	11	— 71·79	925	— 6·75
1926	...	...	313	— 34·79	26	13·64	906	— 2·05
1927	...	...	440	40·58	23	— 11·54	898	— 0·88
1928	...	...	466	5·91	25	8·70	980	9·13
1929	...	...	354	— 24·03	30	20·00	972	— 0·82
1930	...	...	215	— 39·27	18	— 40·00	627	— 35·49
1931	...	...	433	101·40	33	83·33	838	33·65

— Decrease.

Table No. XXVII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED AND THE  
CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE. For details for 1931 see Table XXIX.

Year ended 31st December.			Male.	Increase or Decrease.	Female.	Increase or Decrease.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.
1922	...	...	586,171	— 21·09	631,170	— 18·77	1,217,341	— 19·90
1923	...	...	497,112	— 15·19	539,883	— 14·46	1,036,995	— 14·81
1924	...	...	508,342	2·26	554,145	2·64	1,062,487	2·46
1925	...	...	612,606	20·51	660,784	19·24	1,273,390	19·85
1926	...	...	409,702	— 33·12	450,373	— 31·84	860,075	— 32·46
1927	...	...	374,849	— 8·51	420,822	— 6·56	795,671	— 7·49
1928	...	...	468,581	25·01	520,986	23·80	989,567	24·37
1929	...	...	468,006	— 0·12	528,548	1·45	996,554	0·71
1930	...	...	506,434	8·21	565,408	6·97	1,071,842	7·55
1931	...	...	489,148	— 3·41	559,251	— 1·09	1,048,399	— 2·19

— Decrease.



Table No. XXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE, IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Petty Sessions District.	HORSES.	CATTLE.					SHEEP.					SWINE.
		1930.	1931.	1931.		1930.	1931.	1931.				
				Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.			
Adavale .. .. .	1,009	4,344	4,236	..	108	290,556	330,333	39,777	..	1		
Allora .. .. .	3,646	11,296	12,355	1,059	..	8,121	8,395	274	..	2,537		
Alpha .. .. .	4,012	60,315	50,920	..	9,395	166,289	166,925	636	..	88		
Aramac .. .. .	1,515	2,739	1,991	..	748	305,123	273,864	..	31,259	..		
Atherton .. .. .	5,677	48,415	53,276	4,861	..	1,544	815	..	729	8,341		
Augathella .. .. .	2,480	25,219	23,564	..	1,655	385,711	365,209	..	20,502	26		
Ayr .. .. .	8,082	33,240	32,768	..	472	1,023	430	..	593	532		
Banana .. .. .	2,335	58,492	59,077	585	..	380	344	..	36	102		
Barcaldine .. .. .	1,907	4,086	4,616	530	..	586,214	551,826	..	34,388	156		
Beaudesert .. .. .	4,355	79,171	82,067	2,896	..	1,763	1,575	..	188	9,527		
Biggenden .. .. .	2,906	44,969	49,094	4,125	..	782	532	..	250	2,038		
Blackall .. .. .	3,242	5,410	5,880	470	..	1,006,619	962,753	..	43,866	117		
Bollon .. .. .	3,011	22,532	22,220	..	312	807,113	844,514	37,401	..	21		
Boulia .. .. .	1,614	9,616	12,744	3,128	..	148,406	212,711	64,305	..	10		
Bowen .. .. .	3,857	23,545	21,607	..	1,938	..	..	..	..	230		
Brisbane .. .. .	4,272	19,131	21,489	2,358	..	1,217	223	..	994	2,464		
Bundaberg .. .. .	6,393	58,545	63,733	5,188	..	2,259	1,666	..	593	1,364		
Burke .. .. .	3,533	98,534	100,967	2,433	..	40,950	44,867	3,917	..	47		
Caboolture .. .. .	932	8,528	8,816	288	..	198	205	7	..	861		
Cairns .. .. .	2,627	3,925	3,730	..	195	6	61	55	..	143		
Camooweal .. .. .	2,732	55,028	59,063	4,035	..	8,977	10,500	1,523	..	70		
Cape River .. .. .	5,506	99,008	89,791	..	9,217	3,556	358	..	3,198	172		
Cardwell .. .. .	1,078	5,628	5,959	331	..	..	..	..	..	97		
Charleville .. .. .	4,147	19,816	20,868	1,052	..	885,488	950,260	64,772	..	254		
Charters Towers .. .. .	10,257	156,358	140,931	..	15,427	1,532	1,090	..	442	871		
Childers .. .. .	2,175	13,750	14,556	806	..	..	..	..	..	251		
Chillagoe .. .. .	3,730	37,506	36,328	..	1,178	..	..	..	..	104		
Chinchilla .. .. .	2,494	33,008	33,847	839	..	25,270	19,836	..	5,434	1,010		
Clermont .. .. .	8,772	144,260	126,116	..	18,144	737,088	498,752	..	238,336	265		
Cleveland .. .. .	687	1,133	1,324	191	..	42	24	..	18	244		
Clifton .. .. .	5,992	18,163	19,306	1,143	..	28,468	24,749	..	3,719	4,230		
Cloncurry .. .. .	10,673	187,898	200,884	12,986	..	706,418	942,089	235,671	..	449		
Coen .. .. .	2,409	21,560	22,638	1,078	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Collinsville .. .. .	3,198	132,122	97,583	..	34,539	382	40	..	342	236		
Condamine .. .. .	3,140	44,871	46,719	1,848	..	50,774	43,779	..	6,995	709		
Cook .. .. .	4,164	85,439	88,932	3,493	..	..	..	..	..	20		
Cooyar .. .. .	1,172	14,391	13,800	..	591	2,670	1,697	..	973	2,193		
Crow's Nest .. .. .	2,936	28,524	29,238	714	..	472	635	163	..	8,628		
Croydon .. .. .	1,582	21,935	22,711	776	..	..	..	..	..	15		
Cunnamulla .. .. .	2,326	9,542	11,540	1,998	..	826,075	859,519	33,444	..	12		
Dalby .. .. .	9,629	106,583	113,056	6,473	..	685,582	658,687	..	26,895	5,082		
Diamantina .. .. .	1,320	25,240	28,178	2,938	..	1,200	1,909	709	..	..		
Douglas .. .. .	1,179	3,387	3,351	..	36	..	..	..	..	136		
Dugandan .. .. .	4,777	43,048	45,013	1,965	..	166	161	..	5	10,222		
Eidsvold .. .. .	3,458	65,861	70,018	4,157	..	439	444	5	..	909		
Emerald .. .. .	3,426	53,277	53,054	..	223	277,552	209,005	..	68,547	174		
Esk .. .. .	1,820	31,467	33,017	1,550	..	949	2,626	1,677	..	1,856		
Etheridge .. .. .	8,447	189,244	197,248	8,004	..	..	..	..	..	11		
Eulo .. .. .	670	4,424	7,085	2,661	..	132,537	166,770	34,233	..	..		
Gatton .. .. .	4,020	28,032	29,560	1,528	..	867	701	..	166	5,954		
Gayndah .. .. .	6,817	131,917	138,793	6,876	..	1,611	922	..	689	4,908		
Gin Gin .. .. .	3,651	57,882	60,759	2,877	..	461	293	..	168	354		
Gladstone .. .. .	10,728	191,995	197,967	5,972	..	4,202	3,911	..	291	3,181		
Goodna .. .. .	436	2,353	2,513	160	..	6	7	1	..	103		
Goombungee .. .. .	1,359	8,997	9,340	343	..	44	24	..	20	3,356		
Goondiwindi .. .. .	3,647	38,185	36,254	..	1,931	614,869	627,801	12,932	..	357		
Gympie .. .. .	6,075	111,687	120,958	9,271	..	1,697	1,457	..	240	11,455		
Harrisville .. .. .	2,960	22,338	22,681	343	..	536	431	..	105	4,601		
Helidon .. .. .	2,077	16,249	17,160	911	..	38	27	..	11	2,006		
Herberton .. .. .	4,464	65,949	59,776	..	6,173	419	357	..	62	514		
Highfields .. .. .	1,269	9,419	9,830	411	..	115	104	..	11	2,818		
Hughenden .. .. .	5,217	53,825	49,923	..	3,902	834,230	655,934	..	178,296	103		
Hungerford .. .. .	475	2,934	5,375	2,441	..	78,548	133,257	54,709	..	..		
Ingham .. .. .	7,469	30,468	33,307	2,839	..	146	177	31	..	518		
Inglewood .. .. .	2,648	20,616	21,361	745	..	298,380	321,553	23,173	..	703		
Innisfail .. .. .	3,741	3,667	3,944	277	..	268	370	102	..	180		
Ipswich .. .. .	1,764	14,467	15,348	881	..	328	334	6	..	1,227		
Isis .. .. .	2,782	4,953	6,076	1,117	..	712,477	760,818	48,341	..	33		
Jondaryan .. .. .	940	9,728	10,033	305	..	97,222	101,072	3,850	..	880		
Julia Creek .. .. .	3,885	66,056	62,379	..	3,677	751,847	771,276	19,429	..	..		
Jundah .. .. .	1,415	4,390	5,103	713	..	219,171	317,204	98,033	..	..		
Kilcoy .. .. .	1,397	19,489	19,360	..	129	245	178	..	67	2,678		
Kilkivan .. .. .	1,290	21,984	23,264	1,280	..	150	97	..	53	649		
Killarney .. .. .	2,460	10,944	11,818	874	..	6,642	6,233	..	409	1,030		
Laidley .. .. .	3,281	20,310	20,898	588	..	97	75	..	22	4,265		
Logan .. .. .	1,897	15,650	16,064	414	..	330	187	..	143	1,476		
Longreach .. .. .	5,771	12,254	13,478	1,224	..	1,709,401	1,719,228	9,827	..	135		
Lowood .. .. .	1,929	18,115	18,835	720	..	75	83	8	..	3,358		
Mackay .. .. .	21,941	119,724	125,175	5,451	..	1,677	1,904	227	..	1,247		
Marburg .. .. .	1,484	9,038	8,996	..	42	60	47	..	13	3,535		
Maroochy .. .. .	2,905	38,065	41,644	3,579	..	617	458	..	159	4,387		
Maryborough .. .. .	3,957	22,990	24,483	1,493	..	746	810	64	..	839		
Mitchell .. .. .	5,611	68,464	62,450	..	6,014	580,874	488,404	..	92,470	137		
Mount Isa .. .. .	265	470	805	335	..	..	..	..	..	40		
Mount Morgan .. .. .	6,643	69,506	73,789	4,283	..	1,449	1,560	111	..	1,094		
Mount Perry .. .. .	1,591	39,273	38,672	..	601	17	36	19	..	30		
Muttaburra .. .. .	3,336	12,878	9,128	..	3,750	1,112,032	982,902	..	129,130	4		
Nanango .. .. .	11,042	114,098	121,857	7,759	..	1,809	2,519	710	..	20,082		
Norman .. .. .	6,663	194,039	200,064	6,025	..	3,864	4,765	901	..	63		
Oakey .. .. .	5,334	43,069	45,884	2,815	..	42,205	34,602	..	7,603	11,129		
Pittsworth .. .. .	6,535	34,542	38,090	3,548	..	213,090	187,393	..	25,697	7,541		
Proserpine .. .. .	3,451	9,854	10,993	1,139	..	2,173	1,684	..	489	196		

Table No. XXVIII.--continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE, IN THE VARIOUS PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Petty Sessions District.	HORSES.	CATTLE.				SHEEP.				SWINE.
		1930.	1931.	1931.		1930.	1931.	1931.		
				Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	
	1931.									1931.
Quilpie .. .. .	981	4,973	5,617	644	..	255,591	267,671	12,080	..	41
Ravenswood .. .. .	1,463	15,655	15,564	..	91	..	..	..	..	34
Redcliffe .. .. .	1,743	18,612	19,827	1,215	..	770	433	..	337	843
Richmond .. .. .	6,539	68,560	62,850	..	5,710	1,320,572	1,136,330	..	184,242	106
Rockhampton .. .. .	15,296	321,406	331,929	10,523	..	26,777	24,015	..	2,762	3,193
Roma .. .. .	7,498	67,631	66,344	..	1,287	495,452	452,066	..	43,386	828
Rosewood .. .. .	2,491	24,503	24,805	302	..	2,540	2,268	..	272	4,034
St. George .. .. .	4,768	16,992	17,394	402	..	1,196,312	1,198,812	2,500	..	153
St. Lawrence .. .. .	4,024	107,474	107,194	..	280	1,567	1,367	..	200	59
Somerset .. .. .	231	818	976	158	..	..	..	..	..	14
Southport .. .. .	2,091	34,945	36,300	1,355	..	562	392	..	170	3,969
Springure .. .. .	5,903	85,755	83,114	..	2,641	357,034	279,787	..	77,247	109
Stanthorpe .. .. .	1,856	9,763	9,913	150	..	289,786	284,470	..	5,316	152
Surat .. .. .	2,048	15,524	16,226	702	..	524,326	534,351	10,025	..	47
Tambo .. .. .	2,592	18,431	15,049	..	3,382	549,593	540,098	..	9,495	123
Taroom .. .. .	3,759	112,357	113,363	1,006	..	28,345	25,705	..	2,640	87
Texas .. .. .	1,171	7,842	8,879	1,037	..	129,412	117,223	..	12,189	84
Thargomindah .. .. .	4,144	53,417	78,500	25,083	..	172,266	244,515	72,249	..	25
Tiaro .. .. .	3,300	54,058	55,736	1,678	..	716	620	..	96	1,490
Toogoolawah .. .. .	3,809	56,715	56,154	..	561	724	637	..	87	4,818
Toowoomba .. .. .	3,929	17,989	19,550	1,561	..	8,103	9,207	1,104	..	3,480
Townsville .. .. .	3,279	24,407	24,838	431	..	1,511	349	..	1,162	757
Warwick .. .. .	8,378	44,675	45,315	640	..	259,848	252,144	..	7,704	3,842
Wienholt .. .. .	9,650	139,242	140,671	1,429	..	2,267	1,722	..	545	18,214
Windorah .. .. .	2,951	26,296	27,429	1,133	..	147,895	216,458	68,563	..	15
Winton .. .. .	5,011	21,066	21,397	331	..	1,342,898	1,439,962	97,064	..	23
Woodford .. .. .	1,503	21,868	25,112	3,244	..	577	491	..	86	2,075
Wynnum .. .. .	446	1,446	1,676	230	..	407	3	..	404	61
Yeulba .. .. .	697	5,918	7,192	1,274	..	1,246	1,809	563	..	19
Total in State, 1931 .. .. .	469,474	..	*5,550,399	..	..	..	22,324,278	..	..	222,686
Total in State, 1930 .. .. .	481,615	..	†5,463,724	..	..	..	22,542,043	..	..	217,528
Increase, 1931 .. .. .	..	..	..	86,675		..	..	..		5,158
Decrease, 1931 .. .. .	12,141	..	..	..		..	..	217,765		..
Centesimal Increase, 1931 .. .. .	..	..	..	1.59		..	..	..		2.37
Centesimal Decrease, 1931 .. .. .	2.52	..	..	..		..	..	0.97		..

\* Including 775,301 Dairy Cattle.

† Including 724,323 Dairy Cattle.



Table No. XXIX.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEARS 1930 AND 1931, THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE, ALSO THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP KILLED FOR FARM OR STATION USE DURING THE LATTER YEAR.

Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.			Cattle Killed. Sheep Killed.	
	1930.	1931.	Increase or Decrease.	1930.	1931.	Increase or Decrease.	1931.	1931.
Adavale .. .. .	382	813	112.83	389	715	83.80	49	3,566
Allora .. .. .	814	762	— 6.39	818	881	7.70	20	304
Alpha .. .. .	7,040	5,427	— 22.91	7,225	5,617	— 22.26	202	1,677
Aramac .. .. .	302	231	— 23.51	308	245	— 20.45	32	3,537
Atherton .. .. .	1,059	1,098	3.68	3,908	4,411	12.87	119	155
Augathella .. .	4,433	3,210	— 27.59	4,337	3,228	— 25.57	240	3,985
Ayr .. .. .	2,664	2,945	10.55	2,391	2,896	21.12	70	..
Banana .. .. .	8,021	6,924	— 13.68	7,859	6,887	— 12.37	322	70
Barcaldine .. .	418	500	19.62	388	561	44.59	20	5,969
Beaudesert .. .	3,972	3,653	— 8.02	6,827	6,779	— 0.70	160	379
Biggenden .. .	2,671	2,770	3.71	4,414	4,930	11.69	125	49
Blackall .. .. .	716	702	— 1.96	700	694	— 0.86	77	12,290
Bollon .. .. .	1,401	1,363	— 2.71	1,325	1,284	— 3.09	271	10,157
Boulia .. .. .	939	1,399	48.99	976	1,400	43.44	205	1,586
Bowen .. .. .	1,868	2,049	9.69	1,898	2,036	7.27	135	..
Brisbane .. .. .	135	172	27.41	1,359	1,507	10.89	3	..
Bundaberg .. .	3,517	3,140	— 10.72	4,741	4,720	— 0.44	281	131
Burke .. .. .	10,676	12,142	13.73	10,770	11,952	10.97	505	361
Caboolture .. .	264	168	— 36.36	875	894	2.17	13	21
Cairns .. .. .	169	161	— 4.73	257	198	— 22.96	30	..
Camooeweal .. .	5,390	6,344	17.70	5,479	6,255	14.16	447	70
Cape River .. .	10,824	8,968	— 17.15	10,766	8,935	— 17.01	447	..
Cardwell .. .. .	424	617	45.52	424	558	3.16	77	..
Charleville .. .	1,875	2,088	11.36	1,879	2,059	9.58	291	11,507
Charters Towers ..	16,382	14,880	— 9.17	16,537	14,853	— 10.18	933	109
Childers .. .. .	1,001	1,147	14.59	1,060	1,233	16.32	31	..
Chillagoe .. .. .	3,736	4,017	7.52	3,586	4,022	12.16	235	..
Chinchilla .. .. .	3,400	3,869	13.79	3,475	3,947	13.58	90	602
Clermont .. .. .	18,646	11,720	— 37.14	18,326	11,531	— 37.08	849	8,061
Cleveland .. .. .	19	16	— 15.79	65	77	18.46	1	..
Clifton .. .. .	1,252	1,326	5.91	1,883	2,063	9.56	47	1,199
Cloncurry .. .. .	24,769	27,699	11.83	24,595	28,093	14.22	1,433	7,037
Coen .. .. .	2,712	2,281	— 15.89	2,721	2,247	— 17.42	169	..
Collinsville .. .	14,336	8,637	— 39.75	14,349	8,505	— 40.73	580	52
Condamine .. .	5,441	6,041	11.03	5,236	5,837	11.48	460	1,350
Cook .. .. .	10,152	10,382	2.27	9,629	10,071	4.59	224	..
Cooyar .. .. .	1,220	1,009	— 17.30	1,317	1,155	— 12.30	124	174
Crow's Nest .. .	1,532	1,602	4.57	2,398	2,410	0.50	139	29
Croydon .. .. .	2,627	2,505	— 4.64	2,682	2,464	— 8.13	108	..
Cunnamulla .. .	891	1,105	24.02	918	997	8.61	59	11,018
Dalby .. .. .	9,541	10,377	8.76	10,957	12,593	14.93	440	10,072
Diamantina .. .	1,752	2,657	51.66	1,774	2,435	37.26	247	..
Douglas .. .. .	170	110	— 35.29	248	251	1.21	1	..
Dugandan .. .. .	2,191	1,969	— 10.13	3,426	3,446	0.58	51	60
Eidsvold .. .. .	7,293	7,127	— 2.28	7,629	7,755	1.65	317	82
Emerald .. .. .	6,361	5,144	— 19.13	6,424	5,361	— 16.55	192	2,706
Esk .. .. .	1,698	1,686	— 0.71	2,020	1,926	— 4.65	102	79
Etheridge .. .. .	20,916	20,870	— 0.22	21,301	20,660	— 3.01	972	..
Eulo .. .. .	84	184	119.05	86	192	123.26	85	1,588
Gatton .. .. .	1,623	1,648	1.54	2,028	2,318	14.30	73	94
Gayndah .. .. .	10,555	9,862	— 6.57	12,818	12,956	1.08	503	132
Gin Gin .. .. .	5,527	5,038	— 8.85	5,767	5,318	— 7.79	312	38
Gladstone .. .	14,762	14,545	— 1.47	17,637	17,992	2.01	790	140
Goodna .. .. .	105	94	— 10.48	170	200	17.65	2	..
Goombungee .. .	460	507	10.22	1,026	1,107	7.89	26	..
Goondiwindi .. .	4,469	3,624	— 18.91	4,429	3,503	— 20.91	117	8,869
Gympie .. .. .	2,109	2,073	— 1.71	9,455	10,187	7.74	114	85
Harrisville .. .	1,198	1,035	— 13.61	1,919	1,864	— 2.87	22	10
Helidon .. .. .	683	758	10.98	1,154	1,288	11.61	25	..
Herberton .. .. .	6,040	6,322	4.67	6,081	6,551	7.73	255	42
Highfields .. .	399	383	— 4.01	877	1,013	15.51	53	52
Hughenden .. .	5,975	4,835	— 19.08	5,637	4,776	— 15.27	277	6,618
Hungerford .. .	48	346	620.83	44	344	681.82	26	843
Ingham .. .. .	2,815	3,466	23.13	2,864	3,449	20.43	121	10
Inglewood .. .	2,433	2,718	11.71	2,450	2,805	14.49	205	5,077
Innisfail .. .. .	235	153	— 34.89	189	143	— 24.34	12	..
Ipswich .. .. .	705	579	— 17.87	1,238	1,198	— 3.23	4	6
Isisford .. .. .	654	769	17.58	694	717	3.31	68	6,824
Jondaryan .. .	890	867	— 2.58	966	1,010	4.55	39	1,454
Julia Creek .. .	7,085	7,863	10.98	6,973	7,802	11.89	348	6,257
Jundah .. .. .	392	379	— 3.32	441	387	— 12.24	31	2,619
Kilcoy .. .. .	748	673	— 10.03	1,503	1,578	4.99	98	..
Kilkivan .. .. .	1,680	1,337	— 20.42	2,378	1,922	— 19.18	54	9
Killarney .. .. .	857	880	2.68	938	1,190	26.87	51	179

Table No. XXIX.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEARS 1930 AND 1931, THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE, ALSO THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP KILLED FOR FARM OR STATION USE DURING THE LATTER YEAR.

Petty Sessions District.	Male.			Female.			Cattle Killed.	Sheep Killed.
	1930.	1931.	Increase or Decrease.	1930.	1931.	Increase or Decrease.	1931.	1931.
Laidley .. .. .	988	890	— 9·92	1,470	1,270	— 13·61	46	..
Logan .. .. .	141	126	— 10·64	1,152	1,228	6·60	23	12
Longreach .. .. .	1,637	1,554	— 5·07	1,649	1,588	— 3·70	134	18,287
Lowood .. .. .	759	575	— 24·24	962	832	— 13·51	30	..
Mackay .. .. .	11,608	11,758	1·29	11,722	12,078	3·04	590	45
Marburg .. .. .	133	110	— 17·29	636	562	— 11·64	20	..
Maroochy .. .. .	615	561	— 8·78	2,820	3,639	29·04	16	25
Maryborough .. .. .	1,224	1,127	— 7·92	1,959	2,054	4·85	57	..
Mitchell .. .. .	7,513	7,573	0·80	7,485	7,669	2·46	620	7,356
Mount Isa .. .. .	89	80	— 10·11	96	85	— 11·46	23	..
Mount Morgan .. .. .	5,484	5,450	— 0·62	6,583	6,749	2·52	337	90
Mount Perry .. .. .	3,737	3,820	2·22	3,788	3,717	— 1·87	168	..
Muttaburra .. .. .	1,539	687	— 55·36	1,696	674	— 60·26	65	11,181
Nanango .. .. .	7,697	7,425	— 3·53	10,891	11,071	1·65	486	84
Norman .. .. .	24,306	23,859	— 1·84	23,735	24,119	1·62	994	20
Oakey .. .. .	1,880	2,099	11·65	3,721	4,453	19·67	137	1,417
Pittsworth .. .. .	2,285	2,147	— 6·04	3,267	3,470	6·21	127	3,826
Proserpine .. .. .	852	1,136	33·33	941	1,230	30·71	60	125
Quilpie .. .. .	553	835	50·99	641	812	26·67	30	3,054
Ravenswood .. .. .	1,883	2,199	16·78	1,867	2,015	7·93	82	..
Redcliffe .. .. .	232	238	2·59	1,527	1,599	4·72	3	49
Richmond .. .. .	6,417	5,953	— 7·23	6,565	5,901	— 10·11	336	10,751
Rockhampton .. .. .	34,450	33,823	— 1·82	34,745	35,629	2·54	1,208	777
Roma .. .. .	8,362	8,246	— 1·39	8,204	8,302	1·19	562	8,258
Rosewood .. .. .	1,060	916	— 13·58	1,690	1,490	— 11·83	31	45
St. George .. .. .	1,649	1,572	— 4·67	1,628	1,519	— 6·70	385	18,799
St. Lawrence .. .. .	13,686	12,557	— 8·25	13,834	12,574	— 9·11	520	53
Somerset .. .. .	46	78	69·57	56	65	16·07	25	..
Southport .. .. .	937	779	— 16·86	3,253	3,216	— 1·14	34	8
Springsure .. .. .	10,614	9,030	— 14·92	10,624	9,060	— 14·72	508	3,717
Stanthorpe .. .. .	877	785	— 10·49	845	760	— 10·06	57	3,410
Surat .. .. .	1,975	2,112	6·94	1,767	1,939	9·73	188	7,513
Tambo .. .. .	2,682	1,703	— 36·50	2,700	1,642	— 39·19	132	6,951
Taroom .. .. .	14,444	14,200	— 1·69	14,387	14,064	— 2·25	839	453
Texas .. .. .	874	772	— 11·67	874	756	— 13·50	37	1,585
Thargomindah .. .. .	3,843	6,591	71·51	3,771	6,370	68·92	488	1,761
Tiaro .. .. .	3,775	3,794	0·50	5,244	5,318	1·41	171	12
Toogoolawah .. .. .	2,992	2,870	— 4·08	4,083	4,108	0·61	105	60
Toowoomba .. .. .	884	930	5·20	1,874	1,941	3·58	14	434
Townsville .. .. .	2,423	2,546	5·08	2,461	2,467	0·24	94	8
Warwick .. .. .	4,103	4,128	0·61	4,594	4,772	3·87	111	4,556
Wienholt .. .. .	8,561	7,399	— 13·57	13,767	12,353	— 10·27	683	70
Windsorah .. .. .	2,742	3,192	16·41	2,687	3,063	13·99	246	2,248
Winton .. .. .	1,815	2,445	34·71	1,831	2,408	31·51	260	12,044
Woodford .. .. .	807	865	7·19	1,929	2,321	20·32	46	22
Wynnum .. .. .	5	4	— 20·00	86	85	— 1·16	..	..
Yeulba .. .. .	713	849	19·07	670	830	23·88	73	45
Totals .. .. .	506,434	489,148	— 3·41	565,408	559,251	— 1·09	26,857	268,541

— Decrease.

Table No. XXX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP KILLED IN THE STATE FOR FARM OR STATION USE, ALSO THE CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE. For details for 1931, see Table XXIX.

Year ended 31st December.					Cattle.	Increase or Decrease.	Sheep.	Increase or Decrease.
1922 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	232,866	— 0·97
1923 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	211,506	— 9·17
1924 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	180,298	— 4·76
1925 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	*44,721	..	186,133	3·24
1926 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	38,617	— 13·65	193,542	3·98
1927 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	35,885	— 7·07	193,629	0·04
1928 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	32,068	— 10·64	197,845	2·18
1929 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	28,194	— 12·08	229,329	15·91
1930 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	24,802	— 12·03	259,586	13·19
1931 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	26,857	8·29	268,541	3·45

\* First year collected.

— Decrease.



Table No. XXXI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CALVES RETURNED AS BRANDED IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Year ended 31st December.	BURKE.		BURNETT.		COOK.		DARLING DOWNS.		GREGORY NORTH.		GREGORY SOUTH.		LEICHHARDT.		MARANOA.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1922 .. .. .	99,380	100,372	32,093	41,583	47,559	48,886	40,506	47,638	34,444	33,310	20,230	19,922	80,844	81,371	26,998	27,035
1923 .. .. .	84,281	85,855	27,217	35,569	40,333	41,816	34,352	40,748	29,211	28,492	17,156	17,041	68,561	69,602	22,897	23,125
1924 .. .. .	86,185	88,123	27,832	36,508	41,245	42,920	35,128	41,824	29,870	29,245	17,544	17,491	70,110	71,441	23,414	23,736
1925 .. .. .	103,862	105,081	33,540	43,534	49,704	51,180	42,333	49,873	35,997	34,873	21,142	20,857	84,490	85,189	28,216	28,304
1926 .. .. .	53,868	54,364	27,965	36,879	42,088	43,275	31,968	37,972	16,771	17,460	15,812	16,332	53,921	53,611	22,966	22,900
1927 .. .. .	57,957	58,682	31,635	40,062	40,746	42,888	28,374	34,813	8,684	9,299	10,816	11,022	42,804	43,503	18,010	17,843
1928 .. .. .	67,279	67,954	35,508	47,385	54,459	55,892	35,612	43,770	1,535	1,552	12,676	12,870	66,044	65,327	16,660	16,514
1929 .. .. .	73,733	76,538	37,483	49,664	49,074	51,864	38,616	46,373	2,826	2,828	6,183	5,819	67,980	67,752	18,052	17,758
1930 .. .. .	69,158	68,250	41,851	54,769	52,893	55,761	40,859	48,230	7,318	7,482	5,669	5,566	79,533	80,083	18,128	17,545
1931 .. .. .	72,541	72,645	39,334	54,289	52,572	55,490	42,215	52,101	11,092	11,157	7,917	7,295	75,063	75,376	18,016	17,825

Year ended 31st December.	MITCHELL.		MORETON.		NORTH KENNEDY.		PORT CURTIS.		SOUTH KENNEDY.		WARREGO.		WIDE BAY.		TOTAL.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1922 .. .. .	19,306	19,295	19,495	34,257	53,603	53,140	32,344	36,409	43,064	42,675	22,340	22,867	13,965	22,410	586,171	631,170
1923 .. .. .	16,373	16,504	16,533	29,302	45,459	45,454	27,430	31,143	36,521	36,503	18,945	19,560	11,843	19,169	97,112	539,883
1924 .. .. .	16,743	16,940	16,906	30,076	46,485	46,655	28,050	31,966	37,346	37,467	19,373	20,077	12,111	19,676	508,342	554,145
1925 .. .. .	20,177	20,200	20,374	35,864	56,020	55,633	33,803	38,117	45,006	44,677	23,347	23,940	14,595	23,462	612,606	660,784
1926 .. .. .	5,777	5,585	15,882	29,238	40,764	40,754	24,059	27,737	26,388	26,163	18,207	17,681	13,266	20,422	409,702	450,373
1927 .. .. .	5,380	5,548	15,406	29,274	40,249	40,221	22,629	26,418	27,388	28,626	11,162	10,745	13,609	21,878	374,849	420,822
1928 .. .. .	7,301	7,424	20,938	37,035	53,152	53,313	32,670	37,791	36,995	36,653	12,402	12,160	15,350	25,346	468,581	520,986
1929 .. .. .	7,770	7,623	25,466	44,262	42,155	42,180	34,860	40,399	37,650	37,355	8,997	9,147	17,161	28,986	468,006	528,548
1930 .. .. .	9,719	9,737	25,456	45,725	44,827	44,962	38,956	42,872	44,004	43,734	10,282	10,360	17,781	30,332	506,434	565,408
1931 .. .. .	7,723	7,751	23,187	45,234	45,145	45,192	38,451	44,380	27,628	27,696	10,668	10,409	17,546	32,411	489,148	559,251

TABLE No. XXXII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CATTLE AND SHEEP IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Year ended 31st Dec.	BURKE.		BURNETT.		COOK.		DARLING DOWNS.		GREGORY NORTH.		GREGORY SOUTH.		LEICHHARDT.		MARANOA.	
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1922 ..	894,325	2,606,955	508,140	10,774	507,010	177	571,610	1,229,783	343,719	1,776,378	167,395	286,419	730,726	843,496	374,653	2,075,934
1923 ..	811,024	2,385,859	469,649	4,219	518,685	210	421,869	1,066,076	322,762	1,689,221	188,440	253,166	738,237	1,117,746	300,785	2,075,053
1924 ..	844,987	2,654,350	467,061	5,296	502,716	695	430,626	1,478,163	330,000	1,885,035	201,684	292,280	761,349	947,043	311,141	2,416,934
1925 ..	825,822	2,928,780	467,036	5,263	527,624	270	463,389	1,862,217	297,335	1,964,021	176,275	286,189	761,676	979,070	273,224	2,785,128
1926 ..	685,267	1,978,074	440,562	7,487	520,708	12,580	414,433	2,045,745	212,735	1,086,545	135,915	344,859	568,449	840,487	235,658	3,366,810
1927 ..	640,707	2,523,372	463,258	9,815	495,975	3,355	414,658	2,495,527	135,913	1,054,398	152,891	292,261	533,485	1,050,723	213,221	2,951,182
1928 ..	582,748	2,313,118	483,320	7,702	489,935	3,042	429,716	2,637,366	58,147	702,502	112,514	221,216	562,465	1,172,793	188,546	3,366,073
1929 ..	586,242	2,772,704	506,443	8,161	472,041	2,506	450,071	2,945,532	65,545	1,215,608	83,170	203,830	595,395	1,252,201	176,690	3,542,002
1930 ..	624,489	3,118,929	547,920	7,884	480,650	1,818	469,690	2,757,931	76,530	1,708,231	65,443	327,585	646,023	1,264,970	167,801	3,559,542
1931 ..	612,691	3,006,501	568,567	7,092	513,174	1,246	491,550	2,697,272	95,671	1,963,870	87,917	409,808	656,041	931,260	164,581	3,476,600

Year ended 31st Dec.	MITCHELL.		MORETON.		NORTH KENNEDY.		PORT CURTIS.		SOUTH KENNEDY.		WARREGO.		WIDE BAY.		TOTAL.	
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1922 ..	257,517	6,427,205	548,837	10,736	534,914	4,365	473,963	24,132	470,575	163,250	223,941	2,176,291	348,138	5,176	6,955,463	17,641,071
1923 ..	220,175	5,514,654	460,539	10,849	487,222	5,999	448,096	23,788	447,363	199,051	230,701	2,401,746	330,967	8,464	6,396,514	16,756,101
1924 ..	202,130	6,384,802	473,197	18,047	491,309	4,069	439,046	24,671	435,105	143,657	237,541	2,765,960	326,761	7,250	6,454,653	19,028,252
1925 ..	196,115	6,696,458	502,658	25,257	503,296	4,528	449,203	27,462	432,297	154,642	236,587	2,938,281	319,108	5,757	6,436,645	20,663,323
1926 ..	114,015	4,135,681	476,828	22,022	454,412	22,214	383,711	28,040	328,545	165,182	191,168	2,799,535	302,439	5,511	5,464,845	16,860,772
1927 ..	90,554	3,715,045	496,342	22,133	442,700	9,928	387,349	29,320	304,395	176,627	152,377	2,303,993	301,979	4,706	5,225,804	16,642,385
1928 ..	68,569	4,893,564	520,775	20,190	461,951	6,589	415,192	29,830	317,997	213,677	128,118	2,915,641	308,348	5,838	5,128,341	18,509,201
1929 ..	67,762	5,337,972	561,468	18,097	454,220	6,718	429,675	33,206	334,775	245,928	101,148	2,735,225	323,943	5,513	5,208,588	20,324,303
1930 ..	74,767	6,280,786	584,841	16,145	462,832	6,950	463,750	31,701	367,446	245,222	96,445	3,208,332	335,097	6,017	5,463,724	22,542,043
1931 ..	72,340	6,126,561	608,304	13,396	435,463	4,195	482,234	28,083	299,127	171,189	103,682	3,481,826	359,050	5,379	5,550,399	22,324,278



Table No. XXXIII.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE IN THE VARIOUS PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1930 AND 1931, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE LATTER YEAR.

Pastoral District.	Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Numerical Increase or Decrease —				Centesimal Increase or Decrease —			
						Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Burke ...	1930	35,936	624,489	3,118,929	665	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	34,926	612,691	3,006,501	794	— 1,010	— 11,798	— 112,428	129	— 2·81	— 1·89	— 3·60	19·40
Burnett ...	1930	36,550	547,920	7,884	42,581	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	36,570	568,567	7,092	45,728	20	20,647	— 792	3,147	0·05	3·77	—10·05	7·39
Cook ...	1930	35,961	480,650	1,818	11,245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	34,726	513,174	1,246	8,957	— 1,235	32,524	— 572	—2,288	— 3·43	6·77	—31·46	—20·35
Darling Downs ...	1930	65,446	469,690	2,757,931	44,912	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	64,427	491,550	2,697,272	48,940	— 1,019	21,860	— 60,659	4,028	— 1·56	4·65	— 2·20	8·97
Gregory North ...	1930	19,164	76,530	1,708,231	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	10,072	95,671	1,963,870	101	— 92	19,141	255,639	50	— 0·91	25·01	14·97	98·04
Gregory South ...	1930	6,021	65,443	327,585	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	6,052	87,917	409,808	3	31	22,474	82,223	— 6	0·51	34·34	25·10	— 66·67
Leichhardt ...	1930	36,025	646,023	1,264,970	1,567	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	39,949	656,041	931,260	1,610	3,924	10,018	— 333,710	43	10·89	1·55	—26·38	2·74
Maranoa ...	1930	22,530	167,801	3,559,542	958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	21,750	164,581	3,476,600	1,133	— 780	— 3,220	— 82,942	175	— 3·46	— 1·92	— 2·33	18·27
Mitchell ...	1930	24,876	74,767	6,280,786	692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	24,063	72,340	6,126,561	553	— 813	— 2,427	— 154,225	— 139	— 3·27	— 3·25	— 2·46	—20·09
Moreton ...	1930	58,174	584,841	16,145	81,139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	56,807	608,304	13,396	84,004	— 1,367	23,463	— 2,749	2,865	— 2·35	4·01	—17·03	3·53
North Kennedy ...	1930	51,031	462,832	6,950	5,905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	47,150	435,463	4,195	4,070	— 3,881	— 27,369	— 2,755	—1,835	— 7·61	— 5·91	—39·64	— 31·08
Port Curtis ...	1930	29,395	463,750	31,701	7,055	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	27,845	482,234	28,083	5,875	— 1,550	18,484	— 3,618	—1,180	— 5·27	3·99	—11·41	—16·73
South Kennedy ...	1930	28,306	367,446	245,222	1,321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	22,995	299,127	171,189	1,168	— 5,311	— 68,319	— 74,033	— 153	— 18·76	—18·59	—30·19	— 11·58
Warrego ...	1930	14,412	96,445	3,208,332	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	14,603	103,689	3,481,826	417	191	7,244	273,494	126	1·33	7·51	8·52	43·30
Wide Bay ...	1930	26,788	335,097	6,017	19,137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1931	27,539	359,050	5,379	19,333	751	23,953	— 638	196	2·80	7·15	—10·60	1·02

## Pastoral and Petty Sessions Districts.

Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.	Pastoral District.	Petty Sessions District.
Burke ...	Burke Camooweal Mt. Isa Richmond Cloncurry, part of Croydon, part of Hughenden, part of Julia Creek, part of Norman, part of	Darling Downs —contd.	Oakey Pittsworth Stanthorpe Texas Warwick Crow's Nest, part of Highfields, part of Toowoomba, part of	Mitchell —contd.	Blackall Longreach Alpha, part of Hughenden, part of Isisford, part of Jundah, part of Muttaborra, part of Tambo, part of	North Kennedy —contd.	Charters Towers Ingham Proserpine Ravenswood Townsville Cape River, part of Collinsville, part of Herberton, part of
	Eidsvold Gayndah Mount Perry Wienholt Biggenden, part of Gin Gin, part of Gladstone, part of Nanango, part of Atherton Cairns Chillagoe Coen Cook Douglas Etheridge Innisfail Somerset Croydon, part of Herberton, part of Norman, part of Allora Chinchilla Clifton Condamine Dalby Goombungee Goondiwindi Inglewood Jondaryan Killarney		Boulia Winton Cloncurry, part of Diamantina, part of Julia Creek, part of Windorah, part of Adavale, part of Diamantina, part of Isisford, part of Jundah, part of Quilpie, part of Thargomindah, part of Windorah, part of Banana Emerald Springsure Taroom Clermont, part of Mackay, part of Mount Morgan, part of Rockhampton, part of Roma, part of St. Lawrence, part of Bollon Mitchell St. George Surat Yeulba Roma, part of Aramac Barcaldine		Beaudesert Brisbane Caboolture Cleveland Cooyar Dugandan Esk Gatton Goodna Harrisville Helidon Ipswich Kilcoy Laidley Logan Lowood Marburg Redcliffe Rosewood Southport Toogoolawah Wynnum Crow's Nest, part of Highfields, part of Maroochy, part of Nanango, part of Toowoomba, part of Woodford, part of Ayr Bowen Cardwell		Cape River, part of Gladstone, part of Mackay, part of Mount Morgan, part of Rockhampton, part of St. Lawrence, part of Alpha, part of Cape River, part of Clermont, part of Collinsville, part of Mackay, part of Muttaborra, part of Augathella Charleville Cunnamulla Eulo Hungerford Adavale, part of Quilpie, part of Tambo, part of Thargomindah, part of Childers Gympie Kilkivan Maryborough Tiaro Biggenden, part of Bundaberg, part of Gin Gin, part of Maroochy, part of Woodford, part of
Burnett ...		Gregory North		Moreton		Port Curtis	
Cook ...		Gregory South		North Kennedy		South Kennedy	
Darling Downs ...		Leichhardt		Warrego		Wide Bay	



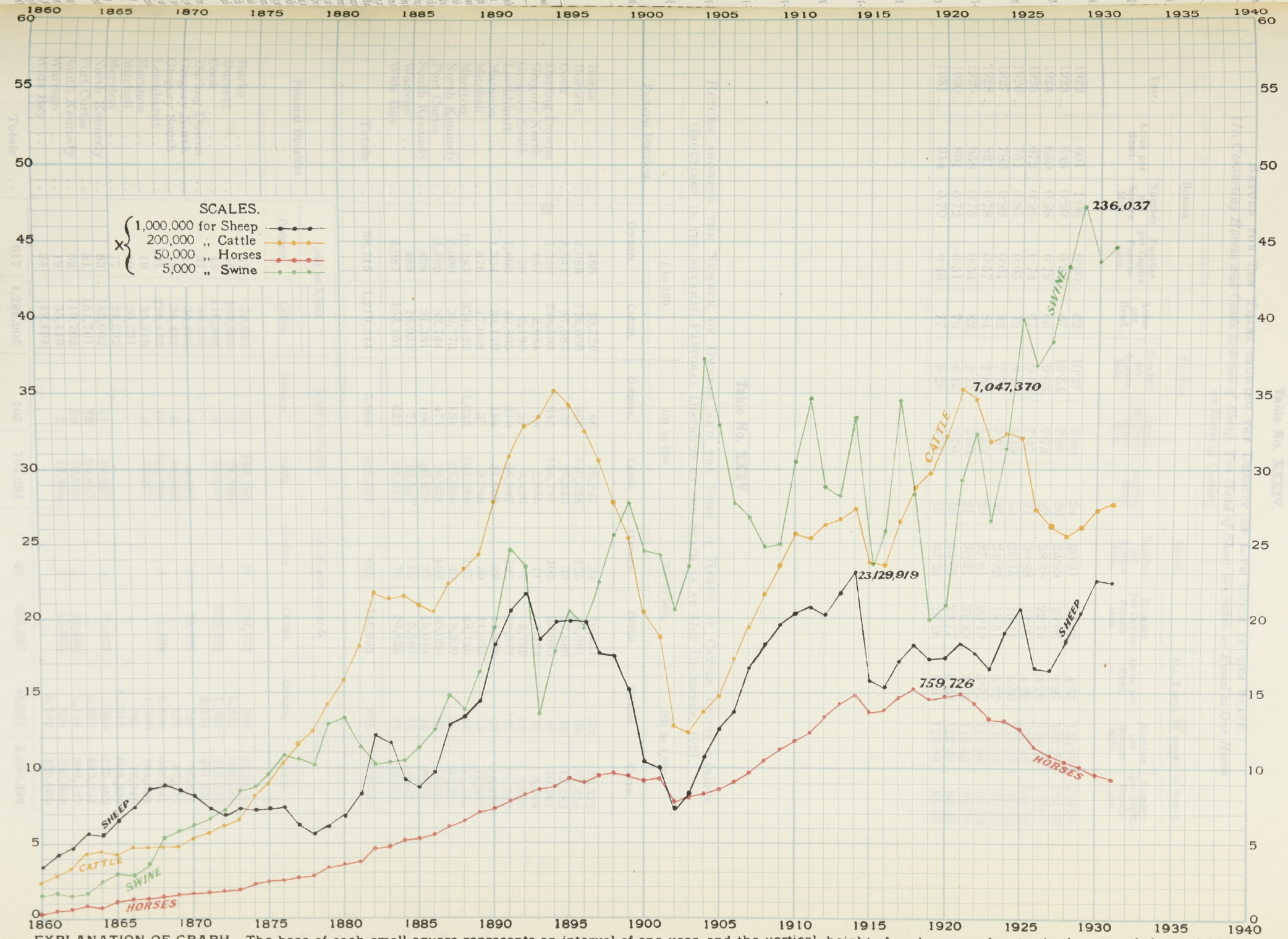






Table No. XXXIV.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE DENSITY OF LIVE STOCK IN THE STATE.  
(In Converting Horses and Cattle to terms of Sheep, Ten Head of Sheep are taken as Equal to One Horse or Head of Cattle.)

Year.	HORSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			ALL KINDS IN TERMS OF SHEEP.		
	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Popula- tion.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Popula- tion.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Popula- tion.	Acres per Head.	Number per Square Mile.	Number per Capita Popula- tion.
1922	601	1·06	0·90	62	10·37	8·80	24	26·31	22·32	4·55	140·70	119·38
1923...	649	0·99	0·82	67	19·54	7·89	26	24·99	20·66	4·91	130·26	107·67
1924...	650	0·98	0·79	66	9·63	7·73	23	28·38	22·79	4·76	134·49	108·01
1925...	672	0·95	0·74	67	9·60	7·47	21	30·82	23·99	4·69	136·34	106·15
1926 ..	751	0·85	0·65	79	8·15	6·19	25	25·15	19·11	5·56	115·18	87·54
1927...	783	0·82	0·61	82	7·79	5·81	26	24·82	18·51	5·77	110·94	82·72
1928 ..	821	0·78	0·57	84	7·65	5·59	23	27·61	20·19	5·72	111·88	81·84
1929...	858	0·75	0·54	82	7·77	5·60	21	30·31	21·83	5·54	115·45	83·16
1930...	891	0·72	0·51	79	8·15	5·76	19	33·62	23·77	5·23	122·29	86·48
1931...	914	0·70	0·49	77	8·28	5·76	19	33·29	23·16	5·20	123·08	85·63

Table No. XXXV.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Pastoral Districts.	1 to 100.		101 to 300.		301 to 500.		501 to 1,000.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke .. ..	366	10,726	86	16,247	24	10,431	33	23,322
Burnett .. ..	4,088	178,606	866	140,498	125	48,961	98	67,638
Cook .. ..	1,641	47,583	159	25,345	33	12,886	19	13,283
Darling Downs ..	7,310	238,593	845	134,791	102	39,085	46	30,361
Gregory North ..	157	2,984	18	2,955	11	4,328	12	8,568
Gregory South ..	70	2,196	21	3,426	7	2,732	10	7,533
Leichhardt .. ..	1,895	40,805	310	56,987	127	49,372	126	91,262
Maranoa .. ..	1,334	34,179	184	31,663	29	11,568	25	18,595
Mitchell .. ..	676	17,098	57	9,769	30	11,935	19	13,307
Moreton .. ..	10,285	334,422	1,033	163,368	127	48,740	54	37,482
North Kennedy ..	2,030	39,773	154	27,989	49	19,399	52	35,871
Port Curtis .. ..	2,489	83,744	471	79,063	103	40,080	82	58,109
South Kennedy ..	898	21,351	106	20,675	37	15,044	44	29,777
Warrego .. ..	489	14,033	71	12,547	15	5,567	13	9,537
Wide Bay .. ..	4,987	153,151	625	96,918	70	26,835	46	32,652
Totals .. ..	38,715	1,219,244	5,006	822,241	889	346,963	679	477,297

Pastoral Districts.	1,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 and upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Burke .. ..	37	73,652	23	165,536	19	312,777	588	612,691
Burnett .. ..	56	103,598	4	29,266	..	..	5,237	568,567
Cook .. ..	48	116,404	9	69,350	11	228,323	1,920	513,174
Darling Downs ..	31	48,720	..	..	..	..	8,334	491,550
Gregory North ..	17	36,294	1	5,585	3	34,957	219	95,671
Gregory South ..	12	33,434	6	38,596	..	..	126	87,917
Leichhardt .. ..	131	296,433	16	109,984	1	11,198	2,606	656,041
Maranoa .. ..	19	35,319	5	33,257	..	..	1,596	164,581
Mitchell .. ..	10	20,231	..	..	..	..	792	72,340
Moreton .. ..	17	24,292	..	..	..	..	11,516	608,304
North Kennedy ..	63	142,062	17	99,697	4	70,672	2,369	435,463
Port Curtis .. ..	81	151,761	12	69,477	..	..	3,238	482,234
South Kennedy ..	52	119,762	10	70,058	1	22,460	1,148	299,127
Warrego .. ..	19	35,449	2	13,888	1	12,668	610	103,689
Wide Bay .. ..	24	49,494	..	..	..	..	5,752	359,050
Totals .. ..	617	1,286,905	105	704,694	40	693,055	46,051	5,550,399



Table No. XXXVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF HERDS OF CATTLE UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Division.	1-100.		101-300.		301-500.		501-1,000.		1,001-5,000.		5,001-10,000.		10,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.	Owners.	Cattle.
Southern .. ..	28,870	966,199	3,753	602,235	511	197,064	322	225,144	198	373,547	20	136,211	2	23,866	33,676	2,524,266
Central .. ..	5,031	136,737	784	137,164	251	98,436	235	167,739	248	536,435	31	198,663	3	34,957	6,583	1,310,131
Northern .. ..	4,814	116,308	469	82,842	127	51,463	122	84,414	171	376,923	54	369,820	35	634,232	5,792	1,716,002
Totals .. ..	38,715	1,219,244	5,006	822,241	889	346,963	679	477,297	617	1,286,905	105	704,694	40	693,055	46,051	5,550,399

Table No. XXXVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Pastoral Districts	1 to 500.		501 to 1,000.		1,001 to 2,000.		2,001 to 5,000.		5,001 to 10,000.		10,001 to 20,000.		20,001 to 50,000.		50,001 to 100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Burke ... ..	23	4,296	9	7,687	15	21,698	117	433,618	132	926,382	44	623,629	32	801,329	3	187,862	...	...	375	3,066,501
Burnett ... ..	126	4,892	1	1,000	1	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128	7,092
Cook ... ..	18	686	1	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1,246
Darling Downs ... ..	776	124,230	281	209,109	274	393,432	270	858,837	65	444,105	25	325,713	10	341,846	...	...	...	...	1,701	2,697,272
Gregory North ... ..	13	1,454	2	1,900	6	9,749	53	179,554	63	429,942	26	347,205	14	470,398	8	523,668	...	...	185	1,963,870
Gregory South ... ..	5	809	3	2,493	5	7,339	23	75,825	14	92,814	6	86,590	3	90,574	1	53,364	...	...	60	409,808
Leichhardt ... ..	137	21,553	67	51,893	69	103,107	78	242,793	17	105,021	10	134,464	9	272,519	...	...	...	...	337	931,260
Maranoa ... ..	174	35,812	112	89,159	213	316,166	270	904,761	130	891,850	40	545,785	21	582,163	2	110,994	...	...	962	3,476,600
Mitchell ... ..	39	5,584	27	20,658	50	79,048	212	763,346	224	1,564,523	99	1,382,611	41	1,205,641	12	833,268	2	271,882	706	6,126,561
Moreton ... ..	278	7,924	...	...	2	3,215	1	2,257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	13,396
North Kennedy ... ..	44	3,666	1	529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	4,195
Port Curtis ... ..	93	6,019	4	2,631	2	3,493	2	6,540	1	9,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	28,083
South Kennedy ... ..	26	3,837	5	3,829	9	14,610	13	44,487	6	37,149	1	11,346	...	...	1	55,931	...	...	61	171,189
Warrego ... ..	31	2,964	13	10,048	30	48,581	192	667,385	120	846,988	52	687,486	23	680,948	8	537,426	...	...	469	3,481,826
Wide Bay ... ..	128	4,241	...	...	1	1,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	5,379
Totals ... ..	1,911	227,967	526	401,406	677	1,002,776	1,231	4,179,403	772	5,348,174	303	4,144,829	153	4,445,418	35	2,302,423	2	271,882	5,610	22,324,278

Table No. XXXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OWNERS AND THE SIZES OF FLOCKS OF SHEEP UNDER VARIOUS GROUPINGS IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Division.	1-500.		501-1,000.		1,001-2,000.		2,001-5,000.		5,001-10,000.		10,001-20,000.		20,001-50,000.		50,001-100,000.		100,001 and Upwards.		TOTALS.	
	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.	Owners.	Sheep.
Southern ..	1,566	187,707	426	324,099	534	783,761	767	2,541,211	330	2,280,857	123	1,645,574	57	1,695,531	11	701,694	..	..	3,814	10,160,434
Central ..	246	30,201	85	64,601	124	191,634	343	1,192,094	309	2,134,711	133	1,826,302	64	1,948,558	21	1,412,867	2	271,882	1,327	9,072,850
Northern ..	99	10,059	15	12,706	19	27,381	121	446,098	133	932,606	47	672,953	32	801,329	3	187,862	..	..	469	3,090,994
Totals ..	1,911	227,967	526	401,406	677	1,002,776	1,231	4,179,403	772	5,348,174	303	4,144,829	153	4,445,418	35	2,302,423	2	271,882	5,610	22,324,278

Table No. XXXIX.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND SWINE, IN THE SOUTHERN, CENTRAL, AND NORTHERN DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DEC.	SOUTHERN.				CENTRAL.				NORTHERN.			
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1922 .. ..	307,204	2,872,282	5,807,229	142,195	177,430	1,923,792	9,187,892	7,783	229,421	2,159,389	2,645,950	10,639
1923 .. ..	286,444	2,530,820	5,836,059	115,128	165,849	1,829,072	8,483,284	6,388	209,300	2,036,622	2,436,758	10,727
1924 .. ..	282,832	2,579,890	7,002,123	135,095	164,953	1,814,023	9,330,342	8,416	212,308	2,060,740	2,695,787	12,652
1925 .. ..	281,290	2,580,216	7,930,357	173,948	153,725	1,777,503	9,757,837	10,651	203,357	2,078,926	2,975,129	14,999
1926 .. ..	268,496	2,327,553	8,620,821	158,517	125,561	1,292,426	6,187,335	9,658	177,565	1,844,866	2,052,616	15,487
1927 .. ..	258,952	2,322,633	8,118,128	166,178	114,805	1,149,911	5,928,454	10,155	174,576	1,753,260	2,595,803	15,614
1928 .. ..	253,377	2,299,516	9,224,903	187,582	109,510	1,115,865	6,886,846	10,852	159,603	1,712,960	2,397,452	17,330
1929 .. ..	244,604	2,332,195	9,520,339	204,291	104,807	1,184,999	7,943,392	11,571	150,693	1,691,394	2,860,572	20,175
1930 .. ..	235,769	2,408,854	9,957,562	189,248	101,806	1,290,133	9,353,534	9,270	144,040	1,764,737	3,230,947	19,010
1931 .. ..	233,390	2,524,266	10,160,434	199,717	103,419	1,310,131	9,072,850	8,095	132,665	1,716,002	3,090,994	14,874

Table No. XL.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CATTLE, SHEEP, ETC., SLAUGHTERED FOR CONSUMPTION AS FOOD IN THE STATE, TOGETHER WITH THE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT OF EACH ANIMAL AND THE ESTIMATED QUANTITY CONSUMED PER CAPITA (EXCLUSIVE OF MEATWORKS ENGAGED IN SLAUGHTERING FOR PRESERVATION).

Year.	Mean Population for the Year.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.					AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT.					CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA.					
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Calves.	Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.	Mutton.	Veal.	Lamb.	Pork.	Total.
							lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1922 ... ..	782,890	251,562	668,673	36,404	25,471	54,620	567	41	51	30	86	182.21	34.93	2.38	0.97	6.00	226.49
1923 ... ..	802,748	281,760	538,770	38,916	24,298	63,019	525	40	77	30	85	184.13	26.89	3.73	0.91	6.66	222.32
1924 ... ..	825,151	282,516	421,874	42,330	23,843	57,402	547	43	51	30	88	187.19	22.18	2.62	0.87	6.10	218.96
1925* ... ..	851,419	333,095	580,566	49,691	19,969	66,398	543	42	50	30	82	212.28	28.98	2.90	0.71	6.43	251.30
1926* ... ..	875,187	321,795	656,458	51,170	19,866	72,145	550	44	79	31	83	202.07	33.06	4.59	0.69	6.84	247.25
1927* ... ..	891,908	316,661	641,636	43,122	24,329	68,580	572	42	83	30	83	203.23	30.49	4.01	0.82	6.36	244.91
1928* ... ..	909,141	307,791	725,375	45,793	19,570	73,917	540	42	76	30	83	182.77	33.54	3.84	0.65	6.78	227.58
1929* ... ..	924,864	287,023	858,563	43,527	26,403	83,526	539	43	47	31	89	167.19	39.52	2.21	0.89	8.06	217.87
1930*† ... ..	940,455	260,522	1,110,997	46,286	31,058	79,407	525	41	52	30	87	145.66	48.81	2.56	0.99	7.36	205.38
1931*† ... ..	957,559	255,213	1,210,090	47,662	38,509	96,616	532	42	52	30	84	141.67	52.82	2.61	1.21	8.52	206.83

NOTE.—Total value of By-Products as returned by Slaughter-houses for 1931 is £310,348.

\* Figures based on actual collection.

+ Includes 26,857 Cattle, 268,541 Sheep, and 9,592 Swine killed on Farms and Stations

N.B.—The average dressed weight of animals slaughtered (on Farms and Stations, at Slaughter-Houses and Meatworks) was as follows :—Cattle, 582 lb.; Calves, 60 lb.; Sheep, 42 lb.; Lambs, 30 lb. and Swine, 99 lb.



Table No. XLI.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS OF LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED AT MEATWORKS AND BACON FACTORIES FOR PRESERVATION AS FOOD, OR FREEZING, OR FOR TALLOW, IN THE STATE, WITH THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF MEAT, TALLOW, LARD, ETC., PRODUCED.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Average Number of Hands Employed.	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED.								MEAT PRESERVED OR FROZEN.										Extract and Essence of Meat Produced.	Quantity of Tallow Produced.	Quantity of Lard Produced.	Total Value of all Products shown here.
			Cattle.			Sheep.			Lambs.	Swine.	Beef.			Mutton.			Lamb.		Bacon and Ham.	Pork, Salt and Fresh.				
			For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.	For Freezing.	For Preserving.	For Boiling Down.			Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.	Salted.	Frozen.	Fresh, Preserved.						
1921	18	3,641	243,059	8,010	1,034	89,287	13,633	13	17,721	160,205	147,710,372	6,829,273	2,193,258	4,062,835	701,774	...	536,665	...	12,386,417	1,506,982	25,496	5,981	800,280	*3,721,211
1922	17	3,161	199,667	14,527	2,234	60,588	327	13	7,468	181,108	115,383,280	12,077,237	23,764	2,755,296	14,514	...	268,342	...	15,130,545	901,894	107,817	6,020	781,650	2,190,512
1923	17	3,007	225,297	16,807	3,672	54,002	476	263	318	200,234	126,584,907	10,721,227	7,410	1,992,922	18,846	...	11,130	...	16,219,969	541,923	107,921	4,825	833,159	2,494,136
1924-25	19	4,371	539,135	25,144	4,044	452	78	...	...	206,454	295,294,239	23,042,674	77,600	17,082	7,877	...	...	...	+15,334,549	+63,553	182,503	10,931	766,360	4,921,665
1925-26	19	4,211	363,011	29,480	2,513	34,702	35	...	63	243,505	201,983,990	15,570,166	32,800	1,265,319	1,451	...	2,205	...	+18,013,086	+913,026	141,283	7,767	895,925	4,107,662
1926-27	20	3,564	179,694	14,043	938	2,942	...	...	...	208,016	100,744,934	9,859,202	27,662	121,956	...	...	...	...	+17,971,692	+674,137	60,516	3,042	767,376	2,320,059
1927-28	19	3,813	364,860	14,919	433	3,777	...	...	...	241,871	215,856,923	9,053,287	70,263	161,757	...	...	...	...	+17,986,523	+649,078	77,764	5,302	839,959	3,847,224
1928-29	18	3,872	316,677	14,322	1,213	58,936	...	64	1,516	307,371	194,444,901	9,293,369	345,125	2,623,254	...	1,688	46,859	...	+21,710,900	+1,289,112	84,283	6,455	1,112,954	4,179,275
1929-30	17	3,454	287,239	14,803	1,168	179,550	7,060	133	18,269	283,065	174,004,557	7,752,595	25,897	7,558,955	262,169	...	535,898	...	+18,924,040	+2,235,411	78,843	3,682	989,890	4,003,892
1930-31	17	3,225	328,790	11,676	1,199	486,463	828	465	41,434	328,649	99,829,631	5,810,442	380,549	20,746,284	29,695	18,687	1,289,983	...	+19,842,633	+7,274,913	65,894	4,158	993,936	3,838,161

\* In addition, meat valued at £90,212 was supplied to the State Butchers' Shops.

† Not including farmers' bacon and pork.

N.B.—8,148 swine killed by farmers and 849,979 lb. of pork and bacon made therefrom during 1930 are not included in this table.

Table No. XLII.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF OTHER PRODUCTS OF MEAT PRESERVING, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS in the STATE.

Year.	No.	Hides.		Skins.		Edible Fats.		Bones.		Hoofs and Horns.	Hair.		Oils, &c.		Manure.		All Other Products.	Total Value.
		Number.	£	Number.	£	Lb.	£	Tons.	£	£	Lb.	£	Gallons.	£	Tons.	£	£	£
1921 ...	18	263,196	276,405	72,232	5,546	7,684,850	158,044	471	5,526	7,961	120,214	3,849	19,278	5,539	3,885	45,126	300,661	808,657
1922 ...	17	215,397	280,921	68,396	16,603	5,481,586	84,076	288	3,630	7,945	156,889	3,009	12,590	3,163	4,071	44,610	314,876	758,833
1923 ...	17	245,843	313,978	55,059	27,291	5,379,914	137,750	385	7,692	11,861	169,874	10,098	17,894	4,933	4,718	50,657	340,600	904,860
1924-25	19	568,134	678,377	559	337	4,465,038	280,525	845	12,801	27,956	188,801	16,452	45,700	10,363	9,191	80,224	536,070	1,643,105
1925-26	19	394,110	471,505	34,800	26,081	10,753,803	213,596	570	5,867	20,144	173,899	5,218	34,134	7,633	5,970	50,198	453,734	1,253,976
1926-27	20	194,641	260,470	2,942	1,189	5,926,129	113,821	223	2,122	7,929	129,149	2,927	14,797	3,424	4,761	43,963	424,203	860,048
1927-28	19	369,927	718,253	4,048	1,849	9,070,227	197,418	348	3,379	9,397	159,603	4,602	19,899	4,735	5,626	54,959	579,453	1,574,045
1928-29	18	329,162	463,693	63,146	22,857	10,574,003	231,239	306	3,324	11,211	101,132	4,033	18,584	5,242	4,831	49,046	552,685	1,343,330
1929-30	17	298,455	298,953	209,757	35,619	10,862,045	203,281	194	2,156	8,466	56,523	2,395	13,832	3,142	4,066	45,096	488,046	1,087,154
1930-31	17	338,653	325,698	532,484	73,520	13,031,746	182,898	316	3,541	10,239	46,460	2,773	18,125	3,817	4,935	48,653	411,852	1,062,991

NOTE.—The Total Value of Production of the Cattle Industry for 1930-31 has been estimated at, approximately, £7,794,000.

Table No. XLIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE PURE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Jersey.	Milking Shorthorn and Aust. Illawarra Shorthorn.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Crossed and Unspecified.	Total.
Adavale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,975	1,261	4,236
Allora .. .. .	356	..	..	..	..	45	7	96	..	46	11,805	12,355
Alpha .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	..	..	25,840	25,065	50,920
Aramac .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	679	1,302	1,991
Atherton .. .. .	..	..	7	92	16	..	1,280	3,405	..	2,705	45,771	53,276
Augathella .. .. .	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	1,624	21,900	23,564
Ayr .. .. .	..	35	..	3	..	..	76	344	353	12,471	19,486	32,768
Banana .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	18,393	78	84	..	184	40,337	59,077
Barcaldine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	45	438	4,115	4,616
Beaudesert .. .. .	1	27	..	12	5	618	346	1,964	..	58	79,036	82,067
Biggenden .. .. .	..	9	..	11	34	6	571	947	..	505	47,011	49,094
Blackall .. .. .	..	120	..	..	..	40	39	15	..	886	4,780	5,880
Bollon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	233	29	..	..	14,878	7,080	22,220
Boulia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,414	9,330	12,744
Bowen .. .. .	..	12	6	..	..	5	..	10	4	802	20,768	21,607
Brisbane .. .. .	..	67	..	58	1	..	538	109	..	1	20,715	21,489
Bundaberg .. .. .	2	85	..	10	..	1,344	371	723	..	41	61,157	63,733
Burke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	8,914	92,023	100,967
Caboolture .. .. .	8	15	..	..	..	5	68	103	..	1	8,616	8,816
Cairns .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	..	4	27	..	13	3,679	3,730
Camooweal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,608	32,455	59,063
Cape River .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,037	68	..	15	11,415	76,256	89,791
Cardwell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	52	..	..	5,906	5,959
Charleville .. .. .	..	30	..	..	..	159	..	14	..	4,382	16,283	20,868
Charters Towers .. .. .	12	..	528	..	..	70	254	103	..	20,910	119,254	140,931
Childers .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	614	53	99	..	15	13,775	14,556
Chillagoe .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	36,266	36,328
Chinchilla .. .. .	2	1	..	14	..	611	152	512	11	2,729	29,815	33,847
Clermont .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	4	..	63,756	62,290	126,116
Cleveland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	1,316	1,324
Clifton .. .. .	..	1	..	5	..	..	85	177	..	264	18,774	19,306
Cloncurry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	26	85,835	115,013	200,884
Coen .. .. .	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	22,602	22,638
Collinsville .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	20	..	20	11,654	85,884	97,583
Condamine .. .. .	113	12	..	7	..	860	66	590	1	302	44,768	46,719
Cook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	9,635	79,290	88,932
Cooyar .. .. .	1	..	..	11	..	*789	74	45	251	..	12,629	13,800
Crow's Nest .. .. .	..	11	†1	4	..	2	559	139	..	49	28,473	29,238
Croydon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	22,626	22,711
Cunnamulla .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	4	402	..	..	8,001	3,132	11,540
Dalby .. .. .	211	181	..	84	1	3,227	612	648	180	8,610	99,302	113,056
Diamantina .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,720	26,458	28,178
Douglas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3,349	3,351
Dugandan .. .. .	..	..	..	87	..	637	354	775	..	260	42,900	45,013
Eidsvold .. .. .	50	1	..	3	..	‡10,432	52	322	3	37	59,118	70,018
Emerald .. .. .	4	36	..	..	..	\$2,119	10	4	..	2,379	48,502	53,054
Esk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	874	17	214	..	358	31,554	33,017



Table No. XLIII.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE PURE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1931—continued.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Jersey.	Milking Shorthorn and Aust. Illawarra Shorthorn.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Crossed and Unspecified.	Total.
Etheridge .. .. .	..	..	86	..	..	5,373	..	..	..	676	191,113	197,248
Eulo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,956	4,129	7,085
Gatton .. .. .	..	18	..	25	..	641	448	254	..	102	28,072	29,560
Gayndah .. .. .	71	3	..	9	1	14,505	570	2,195	356	1,436	119,647	138,793
Gin Gin .. .. .	1	1	..	..	..	47	92	16	..	53	60,549	60,759
Gladstone .. .. .	355	32	..	80	..	26,479	1,301	3,844	132	2,114	163,630	197,967
Goodna .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	12	..	..	2,471	2,513
Goombungee .. .. .	..	170	..	..	..	..	208	110	2	24	8,826	9,340
Goondiwindi .. .. .	373	2	..	..	..	2,994	133	48	..	5,660	27,044	36,254
Gympie .. .. .	201	164	3	99	17	1,698	2,400	4,303	..	643	111,430	120,958
Harrisville .. .. .	..	1	..	..	37	160	60	827	..	1	21,595	22,681
Helidon .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	111	713	1	63	16,269	17,160
Herberton .. .. .	2	..	84	..	3	..	271	8	..	82	59,326	59,776
Highfields .. .. .	..	46	..	..	20	..	131	175	..	272	9,186	9,830
Hughenden .. .. .	31	10	..	..	..	8,851	69	..	3,052	15,141	22,769	49,923
Hungerford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,809	2,566	5,375
Ingham .. .. .	..	..	..	22	..	..	32	80	..	57	33,116	33,307
Inglewood .. .. .	2	..	..	3	..	730	61	679	45	2,016	17,825	21,361
Innisfail .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	50	3,893	3,944
Ipswich .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	522	73	..	..	14,751	15,348
Isisford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	6	..	2,660	3,337	6,070
Jondaryan .. .. .	300	1	..	..	..	15	130	216	1	167	9,203	10,033
Julia Creek .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	121	26,013	36,230	62,379
Jundah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	670	4,433	5,103
Kilcoy .. .. .	..	1	..	25	..	..	62	318	..	..	18,954	19,360
Kilkivan .. .. .	..	1	2	..	..	774	170	547	1	62	21,707	23,264
Killarney .. .. .	1	..	481	9	..	4	231	47	..	1	11,044	11,818
Laidley .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	189	574	..	25	20,108	20,898
Logan .. .. .	..	274	..	25	..	..	118	181	..	..	15,466	16,064
Longreach .. .. .	94	4	..	13	..	..	63	100	11	**4,273	8,920	13,478
Lowood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,041	101	198	..	..	17,495	18,835
Mackay .. .. .	1,750	65	..	10	1	††3,033	286	1,040	..	7,125	111,865	125,175
Marburg .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	91	..	..	8,902	8,996
Maroochy .. .. .	..	104	..	7	83	7	1,726	2,454	..	151	37,112	41,644
Maryborough .. .. .	..	284	..	3	..	386	113	213	1	154	23,329	24,483
Mitchell .. .. .	..	..	..	16	..	1,837	5	14	10	6,524	54,044	62,450
Mount Isa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	655	805
Mount Morgan .. .. .	..	5	..	35	..	††4,917	332	110	1,295	397	66,698	73,789
Mount Perry .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	38,667	38,672
Muttaborra .. .. .	62	..	..	74	..	..	14	95	..	3,069	5,814	9,128
Nanango .. .. .	568	129	..	168	30	6,478	851	3,219	386	1,708	108,320	121,857
Norman .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	29,734	170,326	200,064

Table No. XLIII.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE PURE BREEDS OF CATTLE AS RETURNED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1931—continued.

Petty Sessions District.	Aberdeen Angus.	Ayrshire.	Devon.	Friesian.	Guernsey.	Hereford.	Jersey.	Milking Shorthorn and Aust. Illawarra Shorthorn.	Red Polled.	Shorthorn.	Crossed and Unspecified.	Total.
Oakey .. .. .	..	40	..	94	22	152	340	421	..	280	44,535	45,884
Pittsworth .. .. .	..	270	99	76	1	280	38	477	1	513	36,335	38,090
Proserpine .. .. .	44	6	..	..	..	..	45	26	20	..	10,852	10,993
Quilpie .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,455	2,162	5,617
Ravenswood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	36	15,527	15,564
Redcliffe .. .. .	..	79	..	..	..	..	81	76	..	..	19,591	19,827
Richmond .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8,778	110	30	521	18,449	34,962	62,850
Rockhampton .. .. .	150	87	600	67	..	§§39,415	660	1,698	292	5,140	283,820	331,929
Roma .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	553	235	500	..	17,019	48,036	66,344
Rosewood .. .. .	22	..	..	..	..	..	309	221	..	25	24,228	24,805
St. George .. .. .	3	..	..	8	..	39	74	21	..	5,042	12,207	17,394
St. Lawrence .. .. .	455	..	..	..	..	12,629	..	70	20	3,510	90,510	107,194
Somerset .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	975	976
Southport .. .. .	..	9	..	19	45	..	344	1,250	..	153	34,480	36,300
Springsure .. .. .	25	..	..	..	..	4,494	4	..	2	¶¶10,845	67,744	83,114
Stanthorpe .. .. .	510	..	1	..	..	589	41	10	..	177	8,585	9,913
Surat .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	34	24	..	..	6,795	9,373	16,226
Tambo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	8,456	6,578	15,049
Taroom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	22,154	..	30	..	18,383	72,796	113,363
Texas .. .. .	60	..	..	..	..	424	54	454	..	***1,469	6,418	8,879
Thargomindah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	16,179	62,319	78,500
Tiaro .. .. .	184	111	..	..	..	1,111	444	2,161	..	3	51,722	55,736
Toogoolawah .. .. .	1,306	..	..	401	..	3,598	103	816	..	906	49,024	56,154
Toowoomba .. .. .	..	34	..	183	..	1	412	233	10	227	18,450	19,550
Townsville .. .. .	28	7	..	25	..	1	63	181	12	844	23,677	24,838
Warwick .. .. .	837	106	..	55	29	258	475	535	133	2,038	40,849	45,315
Wienholt .. .. .	598	47	..	205	1	12,449	703	3,036	514	279	122,839	140,671
Windsorah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,394	15,035	27,429
Winton .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	13,017	8,365	21,397
Woodford .. .. .	56	4	..	..	77	..	512	333	1	87	24,042	25,112
Wynnum .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	11	..	..	1,658	1,676
Yeulba .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	..	26	..	22	6,044	7,192
Totals .. .. .	8,885	2,771	1,728	2,202	424	231,170	22,310	46,931	7,879	598,328	4,627,801	5,550,399

\* Including 3 Polled Hereford.

† South Devon.

‡ Including 34 Polled Hereford.

§ Including 74 Polled Hereford.

|| Including 106 Polled Hereford.

¶ Including 800 Polled Durham.

\*\* Including 170 Polled Durham.

†† Including 17 Polled Hereford.

‡‡ Including 3 Polled Hereford.

§§ Including 20 Polled Hereford.

||| Including 77 Polled Hereford.

¶¶ Including 26 Polled Durham.

\*\*\* Including 24 Polled Durham.



Table No. XLIV.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN AND QUANTITY OF WOOL PRODUCED, TOGETHER WITH THE VALUE OF MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Pastoral District.	CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP SHORN AND UNSHORN AT TIME OF SHEARING.									RESULT OF CLIP.						Total Production of Wool expressed as Greasy.*	AVERAGE PER FLEECE IN THE GREASE.				Value of Machinery on Sheep Holdings.
	Ewes.	Wethers.	Weaners and Hoggets.	Lambs.	Rams.	Total.	Lambs Unshorn.	Grown Sheep Unshorn.	Grand Total.	Greasy.		Average per Bale.	Scoured.		Average per Bale.						
										Bales.	Lb.		Bales.	Lb.							
Burke ...	1,476,717	915,428	311,778	445,302	40,893	3,190,118	92,979	60,815	3,343,912	51,759	17,260,932	333	10,610	2,098,676	198	21,808,064	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	£
Burnett ...	3,168	1,558	385	444	69	5,624	367	8	5,999	107	34,302	321	...	...	...	34,302	6·56	6·99	6·84	—0·15	293,774
Cook ...	838	270	50	98	22	1,278	...	...	1,278	26	7,463	287	...	...	...	7,463	5·32	5·62	6·10	0·48	1,339
Darling Downs	982,907	1,274,155	287,934	180,889	19,621	2,745,506	35,778	62,319	2,843,603	66,932	20,798,879	311	4	1,141	285	20,801,351	4·21	5·01	5·84	0·83	346
Gregory North	885,406	333,125	289,116	173,882	25,610	1,707,139	40,378	30,485	1,778,002	29,689	10,223,216	344	6,648	1,440,854	217	13,345,066	7·41	7·26	7·58	0·32	390,886
Gregory South	189,459	36,677	69,797	25,203	6,194	327,330	23,432	10,062	360,824	7,445	2,517,999	338	406	86,900	214	2,706,282	6·60	7·91	7·82	—0·09	388,814
Leichhardt ...	439,193	572,382	102,733	145,941	10,303	1,270,552	4,352	29,452	1,304,356	27,305	8,504,018	311	...	...	...	8,504,018	7·60	7·79	8·27	0·48	84,626
Maranoa ...	1,784,184	1,056,177	408,401	311,716	38,661	3,599,139	68,810	45,100	3,713,049	84,410	27,410,046	325	873	216,239	248	27,878,564	6·51	6·64	6·69	0·05	204,034
Mitchell ...	3,291,254	1,334,252	1,146,308	552,568	94,091	6,418,473	184,522	166,192	6,769,187	132,411	45,928,402	347	11,940	2,621,867	220	51,609,114	7·63	7·89	7·75	—0·14	335,886
Moreton ...	3,576	7,671	618	558	107	12,530	497	242	13,269	270	78,252	290	...	...	...	78,252	7·59	7·79	8·04	0·25	736,704
North Kennedy	2,022	2,021	561	585	58	5,247	...	280	5,527	81	21,851	270	4	919	230	23,842	6·42	6·72	6·25	—0·47	2,287
Port Curtis ...	11,917	7,532	2,661	3,981	413	26,504	422	103	27,029	469	137,796	294	...	...	...	137,796	5·60	5·63	4·54	—1·09	475
South Kennedy	74,522	101,211	24,917	34,595	1,977	237,222	196	1,235	238,653	4,740	1,563,643	330	...	...	...	1,563,643	5·25	5·14	5·20	0·06	5,630
Warrego ...	1,628,897	766,798	418,746	365,424	48,590	3,228,455	121,411	84,548	3,434,414	70,884	23,964,286	338	4,199	979,129	233	26,085,732	6·69	6·66	6·59	—0·07	55,556
Wide Bay ...	1,558	1,218	173	80	35	3,064	152	7	3,223	56	16,962	303	...	...	...	16,962	7·63	7·63	8·08	0·45	299,635
Totals ...	10,775,618	6,410,475	3,064,178	2,241,266	286,644	22,778,181	573,296	490,848	23,842,325	476,584	158,468,047	333	34,684	7,445,725	215	174,600,451	5·32	6·23	5·54	—0·69	123
Quantity of wool returned greasy but subsequently scoured ...										—11,551	—3,840,993	...	+8,258	+1,772,766	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total remaining in grease ...										465,033	154,627,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total scoured ...										...	...	...	42,942	9,218,491	...	...	...	...	...		
Quantity of wool fellmongered ...										...	...	...	1,718	368,860	...	799,197	...	...	...		
Grand Total scoured and fellmongered ...										...	...	...	44,660	9,587,351	...	...	...	...	...		
Estimated quantity of wool on skins other than fellmongered ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	6,620,155	...	...	...		
Quantity of dead wool returned by owners and not included in clip ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	41,604	...	...	...		
Total of all wool produced expressed as greasy ...										...	...	...	...	...	...	182,061,407	+£7,479,689				

\* “Scoured” wool has been converted into its “Greasy” equivalent on the basis of 2½ lb. greasy being required to produce 1 lb. scoured wool. † Based on Oversea Export Value.

Table No. XLV.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN AND THE RESULT OF THE CLIP IN EACH OF THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE STATE FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1931.

Division.	Total Number of Sheep Shorn.	RESULT OF THE CLIP.				Total C'ip Expressed as Greasy Wool.	Average Weight per Fleece in the Grease.		
		Greasy.		Scoured.			Lb.	Lb.	
		Bales.	Lb.	Bales.	Lb.			1930-31.	1929-30.
Southern .. ..	9,994,146	231,725	75,280,905	5,482	1,283,409	78,061,624	7·81	7·61	
Central .. ..	9,492,843	191,004	65,209,829	18,534	4,051,084	73,987,178	7·79	7·61	
Northern .. ..	3,291,192	53,855	17,977,313	10,668	2,111,232	22,551,649	6·85	6·99	
Totals .. ..	22,778,181	476,584	158,468,047	34,684	7,445,725	174,600,451	7·67	7·52	

Table No. XLVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE BREEDS OF SHEEP in QUEENSLAND ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1931; ALSO THE NUMBER OF SHEEP UNDER ONE YEAR, and ONE YEAR AND OVER, ON THAT DATE.

Pastoral District.	BREEDS.				Total Sheep on 31st Dec., 1931.	AGES.		
	Merino.	Pure Breeds other than Merino.	Merino Comeback.	Crossbreeds and *Unspecified.		Under One Year.	One Year and Over.	Unspecifie d. *
Burke .. ..	3,006,341	.. ..	.. ..	160	3,006,501	530,628	2,463,842	12,031
Burnett .. ..	1,202	a .. 185	1,350	4,355	7,092	1,319	4,560	1,213
Cook .. ..	400	.. ..	.. ..	846	1,246	123	497	626
Darling Downs .. ..	2,557,454	b 5,431	83,318	51,069	2,697,272	488,741	2,204,949	3,582
Gregory North .. ..	1,953,212	c 10,400	.. ..	258	1,963,870	422,774	1,538,207	2,889
Gregory South .. ..	409,698	.. ..	100	10	409,808	124,134	285,607	67
Leichhardt .. ..	922,362	.. ..	6,029	2,869	931,260	55,770	873,438	2,052
Maranoa .. ..	3,469,195	d .. 3	3,863	3,539	3,476,600	776,360	2,693,211	7,029
Mitchell .. ..	6,120,520	.. ..	4,223	1,818	6,126,561	1,218,776	4,894,873	12,912
Moreton .. ..	5,975	e .. 416	383	6,622	13,396	2,301	8,733	2,362
North Kennedy .. ..	650	.. ..	140	3,405	4,195	614	3,581	..
Port Curtis .. ..	10,999	d 1,031	2,893	13,160	28,083	3,665	23,677	741
South Kennedy .. ..	168,658	.. ..	600	1,931	171,189	3,547	167,078	564
Warrego .. ..	3,481,273	.. ..	200	353	3,481,826	879,876	2,591,925	10,025
Wide Bay .. ..	31	d 211	158	4,979	5,379	333	2,549	2,497
Totals .. ..	22,107,970	17,677	103,257	95,374	22,324,278	4,508,961	17,756,727	58,590
Percentage to total sheep .. ..	99·03	0·08	0·46	0·43	100·00	20·20	79·54	0·26

\* Mainly butchers' and ration sheep.

a Corriedale 181, Romney Marsh 4; b Border Leicester 37, Corriedale 5,210, Dorset Horn 14, Lincoln 50, Romney Marsh 120; c Polworth; d Corriedale; e Border Leicester 3, Corriedale 262, Romney Marsh 151.

Table No. XLVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF LAMBING, LOSSES, SHEEP KILLED FOR FOOD ON HOLDINGS, ETC., IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1931.

Pastoral District.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 1st Jan., 1931.	Ewes Mated with Rams.	Lambs Marked.	Per-centage of Lambing.	Purchases and Transfers.	Sales and Transfers.	Total Losses. *	Killed for Food on Holding.	Total Sheep as per Stock Returns on 31st Dec., 1931.	Skins Obtained. †
Burke .. ..	3,118,929	1,412,644	609,680	43·16	270,775	501,184	465,462	26,237	3,006,501	19,863
Burnett .. ..	7,884	2,322	1,432	61·67	1,955	2,521	1,199	459	7,092	291
Cook .. ..	1,818	51	29	56·86	1,226	1,627	45	155	1,246	..
Darling Downs .. ..	2,757,931	770,557	513,438	66·63	702,389	1,042,877	189,223	44,386	2,697,272	38,257
Gregory North .. ..	1,708,231	859,547	444,490	51·71	214,712	213,002	174,498	16,063	1,963,870	11,579
Gregory South .. ..	327,585	201,020	128,757	64·05	67,755	69,235	41,236	3,818	409,808	2,561
Leichhardt .. ..	1,264,970	282,261	55,751	19·75	76,484	152,632	299,218	14,095	931,260	12,859
Maranoa .. ..	3,559,542	1,432,317	869,465	60·70	735,150	1,325,935	310,570	51,052	3,476,600	34,531
Mitchell .. ..	6,280,786	2,625,080	1,418,673	54·04	511,652	1,342,474	675,455	66,621	6,126,561	54,773
Moreton .. ..	16,145	2,844	1,863	65·51	8,192	9,955	1,770	1,079	13,396	870
North Kennedy .. ..	6,950	1,796	1,009	56·18	.. ..	2,203	1,267	294	4,195	86
Port Curtis .. ..	31,701	10,730	3,990	37·19	2,751	3,849	5,595	915	28,083	398
South Kennedy .. ..	245,222	52,290	5,612	10·73	16,296	27,774	65,476	2,691	171,189	1,385
Warrego .. ..	3,208,332	1,453,361	958,630	65·96	497,065	923,743	218,082	40,376	3,481,826	28,545
Wide Bay .. ..	6,017	673	467	69·39	2,720	2,837	688	300	5,379	206
Totals .. ..	22,542,043	9,107,493	5,013,286	55·05	3,109,122	5,621,848	2,449,784	268,541	22,324,278	206,204

\* For details, see Table XLVIII.  
† Year ended 30th June, 1931.



Table No. XLVIII.

RETURN SHOWING DETAILS OF LOSSES IN SHEEP DURING THE YEAR 1931.

Pastoral District.	* LOSSES AND THE CAUSES AS RETURNED BY OWNERS AND THE PERCENTAGE OF EACH CAUSE TO TOTAL LOSSES.																		TOTAL LOSSES AND PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL SHEEP ON 31ST DECEMBER.			
	Cancer. (Senile Necrosis)		Dingoes.		Drought.		Flood.		Fly.		Lambing.		Old Age.		Shearing.		†Other.		1931.		1930.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Burke .. .. .	16,877	3·63	6,951	1·49	301,637	64·80	2,265	0·49	7,813	1·68	29,137	6·26	73,905	15·88	15,753	3·38	a 11,124	2·39	465,462	15·48	284,174	9·11
Burnett .. .. .	7	0·58	539	44·96	76	6·34	..	..	95	7·92	77	6·42	125	10·43	7	0·58	b 273	22·77	1,199	16·91	1,435	18·20
Cook .. .. .	13	28·89	10	22·22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8·89	..	..	18	40·00	45	3·61	325	17·88
Darling Downs .. .. .	2,568	1·36	8,257	4·36	21,091	11·15	566	0·30	41,278	21·81	17,225	9·10	36,059	19·06	18,781	9·93	c 43,398	22·93	189,223	7·02	224,071	8·12
Gregory North .. .. .	5,395	3·09	5,157	2·95	71,485	40·97	1,199	0·69	8,990	5·15	19,589	11·23	41,648	23·87	8,849	5·07	d 12,186	6·98	174,498	8·89	114,390	6·70
Gregory South .. .. .	405	0·98	1,703	4·13	2,526	6·13	3,845	9·32	10,488	25·43	2,839	6·89	7,244	17·57	675	1·64	e 11,511	27·91	41,236	10·06	28,501	8·70
Leichhardt .. .. .	1,459	0·49	20,470	6·84	226,692	75·76	607	0·20	10,971	3·67	6,619	2·21	23,576	7·88	4,997	1·67	f 3,827	1·28	299,218	32·13	125,652	9·93
Maranoa .. .. .	1,717	0·55	5,995	1·93	122,564	39·46	4,464	1·44	65,885	21·22	24,622	7·93	37,619	12·11	9,573	3·08	g 38,131	12·28	310,570	8·93	314,291	8·83
Mitchell .. .. .	12,945	1·92	19,658	2·91	348,309	51·57	6,345	0·94	44,849	6·64	55,388	8·20	140,800	20·84	20,447	3·03	h 26,714	3·95	675,455	11·03	464,110	7·39
Moreton .. .. .	19	1·07	575	32·49	95	5·37	2	0·11	127	7·17	43	2·43	219	12·37	164	9·27	j 526	29·72	1,770	13·21	1,934	11·98
North Kennedy .. .. .	11	0·87	173	13·65	231	18·23	..	..	41	3·24	23	1·81	288	22·73	13	1·03	k 487	38·44	1,267	30·20	1,161	16·71
Port Curtis .. .. .	58	1·04	350	6·25	2,700	48·26	..	..	748	13·37	628	11·22	796	14·23	91	1·63	l 224	4·00	5,595	19·92	3,922	12·37
South Kennedy .. .. .	378	0·58	4,829	7·37	47,003	71·79	..	..	1,684	2·57	1,438	2·20	5,461	8·34	4,285	6·54	m 398	0·61	65,476	38·25	24,960	10·18
Warrego .. .. .	4,677	2·14	10,357	4·75	52,723	24·18	5,409	2·48	51,479	23·61	25,928	11·89	46,303	21·23	10,276	4·71	n 10,930	5·01	218,082	6·26	251,559	7·84
Wide Bay .. .. .	5	0·73	64	9·30	31	4·51	..	..	391	56·83	20	2·91	28	4·07	..	..	o 149	21·66	688	12·79	458	7·61
Totals .. .. .	46,534	1·90	85,088	3·47	1,197,163	48·87	24,702	1·01	244,839	10·00	183,576	7·49	414,075	16·90	93,911	3·83	159,896	6·53	2,449,784	10·97	1,840,943	8·17

\* Losses of unmarked lambs are not taken into consideration.

† Causes included in “ Other ”—

- a. Bogging, droving, grass seed, foxes, marking, poison weed.
- b. Domestic dogs, foxes, scrub tick, worms.
- c. Blight, blown, bogging, crows, dipping, domestic dogs, droving, foxes, grass seed, hawks, marking, poison weed, travelling, worms.
- d. and e. Bogging, marking, poison weed, travelling.
- f. Bogging, domestic dogs, droving, foxes, grass seed, poison weed, travelling, worms.
- g. Dipping, domestic dogs, foxes, grass seed, hawks, marking, poison weed, travelling, worms.

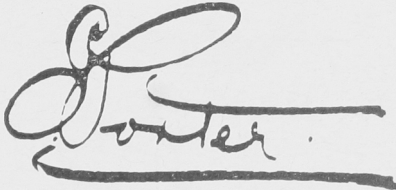
- h. Bogging, droving, foxes, hawks, marking, poison weed, travelling.
- j. Blown, domestic dogs, marking, scrub tick, worms.
- k. Domestic dogs, poison weed.
- l. and m. Grass seed, worms.
- n. Bogging, droving, hawks, marking, poison weed, travelling.
- o. Bogging, domestic dogs, poison weed, worms.

Table No. XLIX.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER AND SIZES OF HOLDINGS IN VARIOUS GROUPINGS AND SHEEP THEREON IN THE SEVERAL PASTORAL DISTRICTS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Pastoral District.	1 AND UNDER 50 ACRES.		50 AND UNDER 100 ACRES.		100 AND UNDER 500 ACRES.		500 AND UNDER 1,000 ACRES.		1,000 AND UNDER 5,000 ACRES.		5,000 AND UNDER 10,000 ACRES.		10,000 AND UNDER 20,000 ACRES.		20,000 AND UNDER 50,000 ACRES.		50,000 AND UNDER 100,000 ACRES.		100,000 ACRES AND UPWARDS.		TRAVELLING FLOCKS.		TOTAL.	
	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.	Hold-ings.	Sheep.
Burke.. ..	8	93	2	73	2	650	2	421	9	10,860	22	52,686	109	478,060	152	1,031,856	43	677,028	26	754,774	..	..	375	3,006,501
Burnett .. ..	97	1,214	9	402	15	3,534	6	1,862	1	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	7,092
Cook .. ..	14	221	2	88	3	937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1,246
Darling Downs ..	221	3,265	60	3,590	275	64,775	239	132,895	685	1,041,024	128	478,394	64	417,792	26	425,652	2	80,853	1	49,032	..	..	1,701	2,697,272
Gregory North ..	3	49	1	49	1	90	1	160	4	6,175	7	13,462	44	193,800	73	438,932	24	258,548	26	1,045,305	1	7,300	185	1,963,870
Gregory South ..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	210	1	350	16	39,270	16	50,139	10	74,008	14	245,821	..	..	60	409,808
Leichhardt .. ..	30	423	21	1,083	26	3,329	24	9,386	116	105,401	80	167,708	53	178,628	27	180,655	9	244,606	1	40,041	..	..	387	931,260
Maranoa .. ..	37	743	25	1,229	32	5,881	45	23,034	281	359,513	167	422,845	174	665,757	131	842,780	44	528,794	26	626,024	..	..	962	3,476,600
Mitchell .. ..	10	139	4	329	4	511	3	1,043	37	38,344	54	124,568	199	925,429	268	1,879,783	87	1,374,060	36	1,762,931	4	19,424	706	6,126,561
Moreton .. ..	206	2,466	28	1,506	40	3,500	1	229	5	4,192	1	1,503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	281	13,396
North Kennedy ..	20	261	11	412	5	668	1	140	8	2,714	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	4,195
Port Curtis .. ..	44	820	13	690	25	2,711	4	890	11	4,328	2	2,697	3	15,947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	28,083
South Kennedy ..	4	49	4	276	10	1,248	2	309	9	8,528	6	5,839	13	35,986	9	39,414	3	23,609	1	55,931	..	..	61	171,189
Warrego .. ..	8	151	3	162	5	502	5	2,210	6	9,496	30	65,653	115	374,315	183	1,112,316	65	649,913	44	1,247,962	5	19,146	469	3,481,826
Wide Bay .. ..	91	1,186	18	1,372	19	2,800	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	5,379
Totals— Holdings .. ..	794	..	201	..	462	..	334	..	1,174	..	498	..	790	..	885	..	287	..	175	..	10	..	5,610	..
Sheep .. ..	..	11,090	..	11,261	..	91,136	..	172,600	..	1,590,865	..	1,335,705	..	3,324,984	..	6,001,527	..	3,911,419	..	5,827,821	..	45,870	..	22,324,278
Average Sizes of Flocks	14		56		197		517		1,355		2,682		4,209		6,781		13,629		33,302		4,587		3,979	

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